Today's Weather
Rain

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THE WEATHER

Rain.

Rain and colder, with snow flurries and decidely colder tomorrow is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity by the official forecaster at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 59 and the minimum 42 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:22 and set cloudy at 4:56 o'clock yesterday. The daily report, as furnished by the local weather bureau, follows:

Comparative temperature and precipitation for November 28:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	59	40	Mean	50	30
Minimum	42	20	Precipitation	.45	0
Nor. temp. 28 yrs.	38		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.99	
Exc. for day	11		Exc. for day	.26	
Dfcy. since Nov. 1	97		Dfcy. since Nov. 1	1.35	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1	570		Dfcy. since Jan. 1	2.36	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Rain and colder Wednesday; Thursday snow flurries and decidedly colder; brisk west to northwest winds.

Ohio—Clearing and colder Wednesday; Thursday fair and decidedly colder; brisk west to northwest winds.

West Virginia—Rain Wednesday, colder in west portion; Thursday fair in west, snow in east portion; decidedly colder.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

St. Louis	70	Clear	Cincinnati	62	Rain
Columbus	62	Rain	Springf'd, Ill	64	Clear
Chicago	62	Clear	Parkersburg	64	Cloudy
Dubuque	42	Cloudy	Indianapolis	66	Cloudy
Oklahoma	58	Clear	Grand Rapids	56	Clear
Abilene	68	PtCldy	Grand Haven	52	Clear
Amarillo	66	Cloudy	Davenport	48	Clear
Cairo	68	Rain	Des Moines	50	Cloudy
Memphis	72	Rain	Springf'd, Mo.	58	Clear
Vicksburg	78	Cloudy	Chattanooga	62	Cloudy
Louisville	64	Rain	San Antonio	66	PtCldy
Nashville	68	Rain	Washington	46	Rain
Norfolk	66	Cloudy	Jacksonville	70	Clear
Atlanta	66	Clear	New Orleans	74	PtCldy
Omaha	27	Clear	Little Rock	68	Cloudy
Wichita	54	PtCldy	Pt. Smith	72	PtCldy
Concordia	36	Clear	Baltimore	52	Rain
El Paso	50	Clear	Philadelphia	50	Rain
Madison	42	Clear	Kansas City	44	Clear
Duluth	14	Snow	Shreveport	78	Cloudy
St. Paul	30	Snow	Marquette	34	Cloudy
Huron	26	Snow	Montgomery	70	Clear
Buffalo	60	Rain	Galveston	72	PtCldy
Denver	36	Clear	Palestine	76	Clear
Valentine	30	Clear	New York	48	Rain
Cheyenne	4	Cloudy	Cleveland	60	Rain
Santa Fe	24	Clear	Dodge City	4	Snow
Salt Lake	28	PtCldy	North Platte	10	Cloudy
Modena	24	Clear	Pueblo	24	Clear

DARE NOT RAISE HAND AGAINST MUTINEERS OF NAVY

Day of Grace Expires With Russian Sailors Still in Revolt.

DO NOT FEAR GUNS

Rebellious Men at Sebastopol Are Playing a Waiting Game With Czar.

ARMY'S LOYALTY IN DOUBT

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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MOSCOW, Nov. 28.—Three hundred released convicts, partly from Sakhalin, held a secret meeting yesterday in the Marinsky forest near Moscow. Criminal developments are expected.

All the waiters have now left the Moscow hotels. The proprietor of the Hotel Metropole has been threatened with death by a strike committee if he employs waiters remaining behind. The police are powerless, and attempts are being made to induce them to join the strikers. Three hundred cavalry protect the Hotel Metropole night and day, and the horses are stabled in the court yard.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 29, 2:30 a. m.—The soldiers attached to the military school of electricity have been arrested by four battalions of the Pavlovsky regiment and taken to the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 28.—The last day of grace accorded the mutineers at Sebastopol expired at midnight with no signs of surrender on the part of the men. The hills towering above the harbor of the Russian stronghold in the Black sea may resound this morning, as they did in the days of the Crimean war, with the roar of musketry and cannon should the government attempt to carry out its announced intention of crushing the revolt with the mailed fist.

The rebellious sailors are playing a waiting game, and apparently have full confidence that the guns of the fleet will not be turned against them. If they have not actually disregarded the summons to haul down the red flag, they seem determined to make the authorities show their hand.

Whether Gen. Nepluoff, the commandant of the fortress, who was released by the mutineers today and who relieved Gen. Baron Meller Gakomolskie, will dare to accept the challenge of the mutineers and stake the discipline and loyalty not only of the troops at his disposal but the whole army, is, however, doubtful.

Fear of Widespread Mutiny.

Dispatches from a score of garrisons in Russia show that the land forces of the empire are in a state of discontent, and any order to the troops to fire upon their comrades in the sister branch of the service might possibly precipitate a general and widespread mutiny. On the other hand it would be difficult to starve out the sailors by a regular siege, as provisions and water can be obtained by them, as they are under the guns of not unfriendly warships.

The report that the whole fleet had gone over to the mutineers under the command of Lieut. Schmidt, the revolutionary commander of the cruiser Otchakoff, is incorrect, though the officers of the other ships, as during Vice Admiral Kruger's abortive demonstration against the mutineers on the Kniaz Potemkine (now the Panteleimon) at Odessa, probably will be unable to obtain obedience of the men for the carrying out of any measures against their comrades.

The staff quarters at Sebastopol are guarded by Cossacks, and the officers in the streets are accompanied by escorts of Cossacks, the only branch of the service the fidelity of which is absolutely unquestioned.

Even Imperial Pets Revolt.

Even the members of the guard regiments who are pets of the imperial family and superlatively paid and treated as compared with the members of other regiments, are joining in the revolutionary movement. Two hundred and fifty men of the guard regiments, who were said to have been leaders in spreading the revolutionary propaganda, were arrested at their barracks Sunday night. It is reported that the sailors of the guard equipages from which the crews for the imperial yachts are drawn, will be removed to St. Petersburg on account of disaffection among them.

The council for national defense held a protracted session yesterday at which the situation was discussed. The rumblings of another general strike are becoming louder. The Post and Telegraph officials at Moscow already have gone out and the strike has spread to 12 other cities. The general workmen's council has summoned a conference of the leaders throughout the empire for tomorrow (Thursday) to discuss the possibility of a national strike in sympathy with the locked-out workmen of St. Petersburg.

Too Poor to Strike.

There is a strong feeling against such a strike, however, not only on account of the poverty of the workmen, but also because it would interfere with the great strike planned for January.

A delegation representing the newspaper union called upon Count Witte yesterday to demand that the writer, M. Serasineffsky, who was expelled from Warsaw by Gov.-Gen. Skallon, be allowed to return. The premier said he would telegraph to the governor general suggesting the exercise of all leniency possible in the case of M. Serasineffsky, but he was unwilling to issue a direct or-

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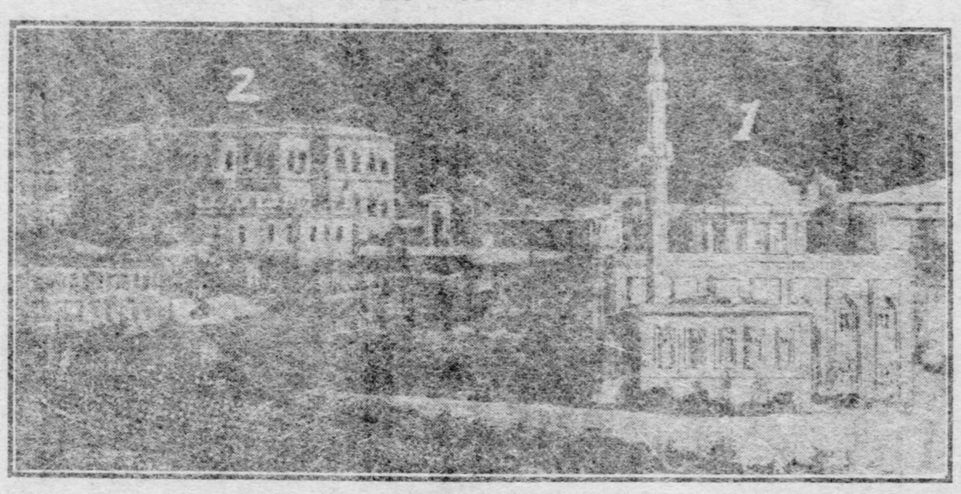
WHERE AN ANXIOUS RULER WAITS FOR NEWS.



In the above, figure 1 indicates the Yildiz Kiosk, the sultan's villa of retreat; figure 2 is the Mosque Hamidie, and figure 3 stands over the royal lodge placed at the disposal of foreign visitors.

ISLE OF PINES IS AMENABLE TO CUBAN LAW

Secretary Root Declares a New Territorial Government Impossible.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The administration today dashed to pieces the hopes of the little band of American colonists on the Isle of Pines, who have been working toward the separation of the island from Cuba and its inclusion in the United States, when Secretary Root after consultation with the President made public the text of a letter which he had addressed to Charles Raynard, president of the American club of the Isle of Pines, defining the attitude of the United States government toward the proposed formation of a territorial government in the island as a part of the United States. The secretary was most pointed in the statements in his letter, which is as follows:

I have received your letter of October 25 in which you say: "Kindly advise me at your earliest convenience the necessary procedure to establish a territorial form of government for the Isle of Pines, West Indies, U. S. A."

It is no part of the duty of the secretary of state to give advice upon such subjects. I think it proper, however, to answer your inquiry so far as it may be necessary to remove an error under which you appear to rest concerning the status of the Isle of Pines and your rights as residents of that island.

There is no procedure by which you and your associates can lawfully establish a territorial government in that island. The island is lawfully subject to the control and government of the republic of Cuba, and you and your associates are bound to render obedience to the laws of that country so long as you remain on the island. If you fail in that obedience you will be justly liable to prosecution in the Cuban courts to such punishment as may be provided by the laws of Cuba for such offense as you commit. You are not likely to have any greater power in the future. The treaty now pending before the senate, if approved by that body, will relinquish all claim of the United States to the Isle of Pines. In my judgment the United States has no substantial claim to the Isle of Pines. The treaty merely accords to Cuba what is hers, in accordance with international law and justice.

At the time of the treaty of peace which ended the war between the United States and Spain, the Isle of Pines was, and has been for several centuries, a part of Cuba. I have no doubt whatever that it continues to be a part of Cuba, and that it is not and never has been territory of the United States. This is the view with which President Roosevelt authorized the pending treaty and Mr. Hay signed it and I expect to urge its confirmation. Nor would the rejection of the pending treaty put an end to the control of Cuba over the island. A treaty directly contrary to the one now pending would be necessary to do that and there is not the slightest prospect of such a treaty being made. You may be quite sure that Cuba will never consent to give up the Isle of Pines, and that the United States will never try to compel her to give it up against her will. Very respectfully,

ELIHU ROOT.

ITCH IS EPIDEMIC.

New England Has an Outbreak in the Public Schools Due to Lead Pencils.

NASHAU, N. H., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—An epidemic of the itch has broken out in the public school of this city, and more than 60 children are out and being treated for the old fashioned disease.

It is claimed the disease has spread by the distributing and collecting of lead pencils among the children in the lower grades, where most of the cases were found.

MAKING AN EFFORT TO COMPROMISE WITH POWERS

Seizure of Customs by Warships Causes the Sultan to Make New Proposals.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 28.—Detachments from the international fleet landed at Mytilene, Sunday afternoon, in accordance with the instructions of Rear Admiral Ritter von Jedina and occupied the customs and postal buildings. The governor protested, but his representations were not availing. During the Beiram festival beginning today and ending the evening of November 30, the fleet will take no further action, but if the sultan does not utilize the interval to accede to the demands of the powers the fleet will occupy the island of Tenedos.

The forte continues its efforts to obtain a modification of the financial control scheme so as to make it more acceptable to Turkish views. The grand vizier, Ferid Pasha, the report of whose dismissal was unfounded, has informed M. Zinovieff, the Russian ambassador, that the scheme in its present shape is too unpalatable. The grand vizier offered to agree to the establishment of four new civil agents with the same functions as the existing agents of Austria and Russia, but the ambassador declared that no alteration in the demands of the powers was possible.

The foreign minister also tried to enlist the sympathies of the German and Italian ambassadors, but his efforts were equally futile. The unanimity of the powers, including Germany, as to the necessity for compelling a full acceptance of the demands appears to be complete and diplomatic circles are satisfied that the porte before long will realize that in face of this unanimity there is nothing to be done but bow to the will of Europe.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—It is believed in diplomatic circles here that the recent war between Japan and Russia has had no little to do with the attitude of the sultan toward the European powers. It is well known that Turkey has watched the war with the greatest interest. Japan and Turkey are no strangers to each other, for in recent years the two sovereigns have exchanged presents and expressions of good will. The Turkish newspapers and the Turkish public opinion favored the Japanese cause from the beginning. Naval authorities here express the opinion that the Turks who have been trained fairly well by German and French officers can defend the entrance to the sea of Marmora with a good hope of success.

CONVICT IS A CAPITALIST.

Governor Folk Is Incensed to Learn Murderer Has Bought Stock in Prison Broom Factory.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Nov. 2.—Gov. Folk is greatly incensed to learn that James Hale, a federal prisoner who was removed to Fort Leavenworth prison last Friday, is a stockholder in the Central Broom Manufacturing Company, a corporation doing business in the penitentiary.

The stock was bought by Hale about two weeks before he was removed to Fort Leavenworth with money he had carefully accumulated by hoarding "tips" that were given him as a prison barber. Hale was sentenced by the federal court of Indian territory for 99 years for murder, and has served six years.

LAST THURSDAY OF APRIL NAMED FOR INAUGURATION

National Committee Reaches Unanimous Decision on Day for Inducting the President of the United States Into Office.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The last Thursday of April was decided upon today at the meeting of the national committee on the proposed change of inauguration day as the day to recommend to congress for future presidential inaugurations. It was decided that no action should be taken on proposing a new date for the assembling of congress. The vote was unanimous.

The committee having the matter under consideration consists of 15 residents of Washington and the governors of the states and territories. Gov. Lea of Delaware was the only state executive present, though letters commending a change in the date of inauguration had been received from all the remaining state and territorial governors. No special effort had been made to obtain the personal attendance of the governors, the committee being quite content to have their views in writing.

Gov. Lea favored the last Thursday in April as did also Admiral Dewey, former Secretary of State John W. Foster, Theodore W. Noyes, Gen. John M. Wilson, Charles J. Bell, John Joy Edson and Thomas W. Smith, while Justice Harlan of the supreme court favored April 30. All these except Gov. Lea are resident members of the committee.

Attention was called to the fact that the resolution of the late Senator Hoar of Massachusetts, naming the last Thursday in April as a new inauguration day, had passed the senate, but had not come to a vote in the house. It was stated that the deaths of Senator Pate, Ambassador Azpiroz and Judge Lawrence Weldon were the result of exposure on the last inauguration day.

JAMES B. OLIVER'S BRIEF ILLNESS IS FATAL

Prominent Manufacturer Dies of Pneumonia at His Home at Shields.

Mr. James B. Oliver, president of the Oliver Iron and Steel Company, died at his home at Shields at 8:15 o'clock last evening after a brief illness of pneumonia.

JAMES B. OLIVER.

Mr. Oliver was taken sick last Friday while in his office in the city, with a severe chill. He went to his home where pneumonia developed. It was a typical case of the disease and alarmed neither the members of his family nor his physicians. Yesterday morning he seemed to be progressing favorably, but early last evening he sank rapidly to his death.

Mr. Oliver was born in the First ward of Allegheny, April 4, 1844, and was the third son of Henry W. and Margaret Oliver, who had emigrated from Ireland two years before and settled in Allegheny city. His education was received entirely at the public schools of the First ward, under the able supervision of John Kelly, one of the foremost educators of his day. He left school early, and was a breadwinner from the age of 15 until the day of his death.

At the age of 20 he entered the office of Lewis, Oliver & Phillips as a clerk, and began his real life work as an iron manufacturer. In 1866 he was made a member of the firm, in which his brothers Henry W. and David B. were partners. In 1880 Mr. W. J. Lewis retired and the business was continued under the name of Oliver Brothers & Phillips, and in 1887 was incorporated as the Oliver Iron & Steel Co., of which Mr. Oliver had for many years been the president and the active head. He was also president of the Oliver & Snyder Steel Co., the Monongahela Natural Gas Co. and the other corporations which together form what is generally known as the Oliver manufacturing interests.

Mr. Oliver never took an active part in public affairs—his whole life interest being divided between his private business and his home. In the former he was beyond measure active, energetic and able, and the success of his various enterprises is due largely to his unflagging zeal and his complete mastery of details. His devotion to his home and his family was as marked as his devotion to business. In social life he was an agreeable, genial companion. He was a member of all the leading city and country clubs, and of McKinley Lodge No. 618 Free and Accepted Masons.

Mr. Oliver was married in 1870 to Miss Amelia Neville Shields, daughter of Thomas L. Shields, one of the first settlers of the Sewickley valley. They have four children: Miss Amelia Neville Oliver, Mrs. Frances Johnson, wife of Dr. Loren E. T. Johnson of Washington, D. C., Edith, Marquise Dusmet de Smours, of Naples, and Daniel Leet Oliver, who is a student at Yale.

The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

TWO PRISONERS MAKE A REMARKABLE ESCAPE

ERIE, PA., Nov. 28.—Handcuffed together and in a gang of 17 other prisoners on their way to the Western penitentiary early today, "Billy" Morrison and William Clamm made a remarkable escape from Sheriff Sedgwick and nine deputies. The escape was made while they were in a crowd of over 500 at the depot. It was dark and the two were not missed until a count was made on the train.

LAKE LASHED TO FURY BY RECORD-BREAKING STORM

Steamer Mataafa Ashore at Duluth and Crew Thought to Have Perished Within a Stone's Throw of the Shore.

GREAT BLIZZARD IS COMING

FEATURES OF NORTHWEST BLIZZARD

Worst storm since 1872 began at 7 o'clock Monday night.

Wind blowing 70 miles an hour, bringing zero temperature.

Snow six feet deep in all northern Wisconsin cities. People snowbound in homes.

Many lake vessels ashore, being pounded to pieces.

Storm area, with St. Paul as center, covers the northwest, Lake Superior and part of Lake Michigan.

Street car traffic in many places paralyzed; trains abandoned or running without schedule.

Warmest November day in history of Chicago.

BANK IS SWINDLED OUT OF $206,000 AT CHICAGO

Nephew of Nelson Morris, the Packer, Is Sent to Prison in Default of Bail.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Samuel N. Hoffmeier, nephew of Nelson Morris, the packer, was arrested this afternoon as he was leaving the stock exchange, charged with having swindled S. W. Straus & Co., mortgage bankers, out of $206,000. Hoffmeier was taken to jail, being unable to obtain a bond of $150,000. According to a statement by the attorneys for Straus & Co., and confirmed, it is said, by the accused man, Hoffmeier persauded Straus & Co. to finance a deal in buying cotton seed meal and cottonseed hulls which were to be sold to Nelson Morris & Co.

Hoffmeier represented that large sums of money were necessary to take up drafts and carry on the business. Straus & Co. furnished the money. Straus' attorneys declare Hoffmeier would deliver carloads of meal to Straus & Co. for Nelson Morris, would get from Straus & Co. checks amounting to the purchase price, and would at the same time deliver to Straus & Co. a draft on Nelson Morris for the amount at which he informed the Straus firm he had sold the feed to Morris.

Hoffmeier would obtain the checks, and instead of taking up the drafts would go to the office of Nelson Morris & Co., and take up the drafts of Nelson Morris with the money he had obtained from Straus & Co. Later he would go to the National Live Stock bank, with which Straus & Co. did business, would send the drafts for collection, and by an arrangement with certain employes of the bank, would take up these drafts on Nelson Morris.

SHELL PIERCES ARMOR.

An Eight-Inch Ball Goes Through Plate and Deck at the Government Proving Ground.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—What an eight-inch armor piercing shell fired at a distance of 1,500 yards will do to the side of an armored cruiser, protected by a five-inch armor plate on a protective deck nearly three inches thick, was demonstrated by an important test at the naval proving grounds at Indianhead today. The shell pierced the five-inch plate, went through the inclined protective deck and buried itself in the coal bunkers.

The test was in the presence of the board of construction of the navy department and officers of the bureau of ordnance, steam engineering, equipment and construction and repair. The results of the test will be considered at an early meeting of the board of construction in connection with armor to be supplied to the new ships.

ROOM FOR TWO MORE.

Man With "Only Eight Children" Asks Court's Permission to Adopt Little Orphans.

CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—That the homes of the poor are like the proverbial omnibus, with "always room for one more," was proved in the juvenile court this morning, when John Zientek appeared and asked that Josie and Nellie Szafosy, 11 and 12 years old, be given into his care.

"I have only eight children," he said, "and my wife and I can care for these two little girls as well as not. They have been with us most of the time since their mother died two years ago, but their stepfather, who is my brother, keeps interfering with them." The wish of Zientek was granted.

PRESIDENT SENDS GREETING TO NEW KING OF NORWAY

CHRISTIANIA, Nov. 28.—King Haakon today received the following cablegram from President Roosevelt: "I appreciate your majesty's announcement that you have taken possession of the royal power and on my own behalf and that of my countrymen I offer cordial wishes for your personal welfare and the happiness and prosperity of the Norwegian people."

BLINDING SNOW STORM CAUSES MAN'S DEATH

LOCKHAVEN, PA., Nov. 28.—Attempting to cross the Pennsylvania railroad tracks here today in a blinding snowstorm, Lawrence E. Plaig, a prominent furniture manufacturer, was killed.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—A new record for late November weather was made in this city today, when Chicagoans basked in temperature of 68 degrees above. It was a typical, balmy, spring day, but probably the last of its kind for many months. Raging on all sides of Chicago were fierce storms. In the northwest, especially in the Lake Superior District, the worst storm since 1872 was creating wide havoc. Belated news from lake ports told of vessels being smashed on the rocks, or cast ashore to be pounded to splinters by the fury of the storm. In Superior, Wis., and many other cities in that district, six feet of snow was reported this evening, with the people practically snowbound in their homes, battling with the rapidly incoming drifts. Street car traffic in many northwestern cities has been entirely abandoned, while the steam roads are paralyzed or the trains running without schedule. At Milwaukee the lighthouse is wrecked, the stranded steamer Appomattox torn to pieces by the gale, and farther up the lake the big Steel Corporation steamer Crescent City, built entirely of steel and supposed to be stormproof, was battered into junk after the crew had escaped to the shore on a plank. At Two Harbors and off Milwaukee steamers are flying distress signals, but the lifesavers are unable to reach them.

Coal Famine Threatened.

Traffic officials of northwestern roads say the situation is very grave. They report hundreds of thousands of bushels of grain piled on the ground in Minneapolis and North Dakota for which no room can be found. The roads have been bending every energy to transport this grain to market, but the blockade will probably result in the ruin of this vast amount of grain. The entire northwest also is suffering a coal famine because there have been no cars available to carry fuel to that section.

In Chicago ample warning of the approaching storm was given and no boats left the harbor. Every river slip and snug harbor is crowded with belated steamers, lumber hookers and tramps, fearing to venture into the teeth of destruction. Electric street car traffic and all telephone and telegraph service here was affected by the storm. The weather bureau says Chicago will pay dearly for its balmy November day, for the northwestern storm is closing down upon this city from two directions and there was a drop of 40 degrees between 2 o'clock in the afternoon and 11 o'clock at night, with the temperature constantly lowering and the wind increasing. By noon tomorrow it is expected the blizzard will be on at its full force, sweeping eastward with increasing intensity, unless the wind moderates. The weather bureau predicts it will be accompanied by unusual snowfall and heavy sleet.

Great Ships on the Rocks.

DULUTH, Nov. 28.—In one of the most terrific gales in the history of Wisconsin or the great lakes, even surpassing in fury the terrible storm of last September, in which so many men lost their lives in the vicinity of the Apostle islands, three big lake steamers were today driven ashore within sight of the lighthouse at the Duluth entrance to the local harbor, and several members of the crew of one of the boats, the Mataafa, are believed to have perished.

The wrecks are the Crescent City and the Mataafa, of the Pittsburgh Steamship Company, and the R. W. England, owned by the England Transporation Company of Cleveland. As soon as interrupted telegraphic communication with other lake ports is resumed it is expected that further reports of wrecks will be received, for the storm is thought to have been a record-breaking one. For 12 hours, between 11 o'clock Monday night and 12 o'clock today, the velocity of the wind averaged 60 miles an hour, and at times blew at the rate of 70 miles an hour. The Mataafa is being slowly pounded to pieces. The crew of the Crescent City escaped, but the boat is a total wreck. Capt. W. R. England is the only man who left the England.

Mataafa Strikes the Pier.

The vessel is lying on the sand and is in no danger of going to pieces. The captain was taken off by the life-saving crew with the help of a breeches buoy. The sailors will remain on the boat until tomorrow. Unless the wind abates before morning the Mataafa will be a total loss.

The Mataafa left here at 5 o'clock last night with the Nasmyth in tow. She was captained by R. F. Humble. The storm was so severe that she was forced to turn back. A mile or two out in the lake she left the Nasmyth, which immediately anchored, and came on alone, endeavoring to make the entry, but the lateral roll of the waves threw her starboard and she struck the north pier fairly on the end, almost squarely with her nose, which was badly battered by the collision. A moment later she veered off slightly, with her bow headed between the canal piers. She had swung quartering to the waves however, and was unable to proceed more than a few yards. At the entrance the waves were almost mountainous in height and great clouds of water kept sweeping the laboring vessel from stem

to stern. It soon became evident that she would be unable to make the harbor.

At this point an effort was made to turn her out into the lake again, but the attempt was in vain. As her prow headed toward the lake again she turned almost completely around with her nose toward shore. She cleared the pier and went on the beach broadside. The anchors were thrown out immediately. Waves swept completely over the boat. There, with thousands of people watching them, almost within a stone's throw, and unable to do anything, the poor fellows huddled on the stern of the boat awaiting rescue. The life-saving crew was at the wreck of the England and did not reach the Mataafa until nearly 6 o'clock, and by that time the stern was almost under water and some time before that the men had slipped down the ventilators into the hold of the boat and none were seen on the stern. Their only chance is that there may be some compartment there watertight to hold them until rescued. Two of them crawled along the boat through the fearful waves and made the forward part. A third tried it and gave it up.

Cresent City Men Escape.

The Crescent City, Capt. Frank Rice, was the first of the three to go aground. She went on the rocks six or seven miles from Duluth at 6 p. m. Every member of the crew of the 25 men escaped. The boat struck in such a way as to bring her port side against a rock and thus afford a natural landing place. The Crescent City was light for ore and was bound for Two Harbors, but when the storm set in, headed for Duluth. The gale was terrific and it was possible to see only a few feet, and at Lakewood, 12 miles from Duluth, the boat crashed upon the rocks.

The R. W. England, named after her captain, is lying on a sand beach on Minnesota point, four miles south of the harbor entrance. She struck at 12:40 p. m., during a blinding snowstorm. There was so much snow that Capt. England could not see land ahead until it was too late to turn.

The England was coming up light for ore. Before the steamer was driven on the beach Capt. England allowed her to take in a considerable amount of water as ballast. There is no donger of her breaking up.

At 10:30 tonight the life-saving crew had utterly failed to effect the rescue of the 27 imprisoned men on board the wrecked steamer Mataafa. One line was shot out to the boat, but it soon parted and an effort was made to send out another. There was a light in the pilot house and forms could be seen to move about, but the men aft are without any protection against the elements save the big smokestack. It is the opinion of many that these men have already perished from cold and exposure.

Lighthouse Keeper Rescued.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 28.—The fiercest windstorm in many years prevailed on the great lakes last night and today, causing much damage to shipping and other property. The wind on Lake Michigan reached a velocity of 46 miles an hour.

The government lighthouse and fog signal building at the end of the Milwaukee breakwater pier was battered by the high seas and the assistant keeper, William Foster, was rescued with difficulty by the lifesavers. Mr. Foster told a thrilling story of his experiences:

"Because I saw that the sea was going to be bad," said he, "I went off to the breakwater about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, although my time to go on duty was not until 5 o'clock. From that time on the sea steadily became worse. In all my experience on the lakes—15 years—I never saw the like before. About 5 o'clock the sea began breaking over the house and the thunder of the waves was soemthing awful.

Wreck of a Lighthouse.

"It was about 7:30 when I stood at the east window looking out on the lake, I saw a particularly large wave coming which I saw was certain to hit the house. Involuntarily I grasped the stanchion, and it is to that act that I owe my life. The wave struck the house with full force, breaking in the entire east wall, carrying away with it all the windows and doors and bursting open the door on the west side. I was carried along with the wave out of doors and it was only the beam I clung to that stayed my progress and thus saved me from being swept away."

Mr. Foster signalled the life saving crew that he wished to be taken off and a boat was at once sent to his relief. Before he left the lighthouse it had been partially turned around, the boilers had been shifted and the pipes broken. The waves were sweeping over the harbor piers and the work of the live savers in rescuing Foster was difficult and perilous.

The big steamer Appomattox, coal laden, which went ashore seven miles north of this city several weeks ago, and was later abandoned, was battered to pieces by the waves.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Nov. 28.—A special to the Pioneer Press from Duluth says: The scow George Herbert was sunk off Two Islands, on the north shore, and it is reported five men were drowned. The Steel Corporation's steamer Mariposa is said to be ashore at Split Rock. The damage of the storm is estimated at $1,000,000.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, Nov. 28.

New York—Statendam, from Rotterdam and Boulogne; Columbia, from Glasgow; Furst Bismarck, from Genoa; Armenian, from Liverpool.

Sagres—Citta di Torino, from New York for Naples and Genoa.

St. Michael—Necker, from Naples for New York.

Yokohama—Jason, from Tacoma for Liverpool via Hongkong.

Queenstown—Ivernia, from Boston; Majestic, from New York for Liverpool, and proceeded.

Sydney, N. S. W.—Ventura, from San Francisco via Honolulu and Auckland.

Gibraltar—Italia, from New York for Marseilles and Naples.

Glasgow—Pretorian, from Montreal via Liverpool.

Bremen—Main, from New York.

Bremen—Kronprinz Wilhelm, from New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Gibraltar—Koentgin Luise, from New York for Naples and Genoa (and proceeded).

Kinsale—Norseman, from Portland for Liverpool.

London—Monmouth, from Montreal.

Liverpool—Manxman, from Montreal and Quebec.

Hamburg—Graf Waldersee, from New York.

Ulsard—Lancastrian, from Boston for London.

Genoa—Lombardia, from New York.

Liverpool—Lake Erie, from Montreal.

Antwerp—Zeeland, from New York via Dover.

Sailed, Nov. 28.

NEW YORK—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, for Bremen, via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Prinz Oskar, for Naples and Genoa; Citta di Napoli, for Naples and Genoa.

Yokohama—Empress of India, from Hong-Kong for Vancouver.

New Castle, N. S. W.—Vienna, for San Francisco.

Naples—Pannonia, from Trieste and Fiume for New York.

Avonmouth—Montfort, for St. John, N. B.

Antwerp—Mount Temple, from London for St. John, N. B.

Liverpool—Sylvania, for Boston via Queenstown.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—McIntyre & Heath's musical novelty, "The Ham Tree," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

BELASCO—Jefferson DeAngelis in "Fantana," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts; 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

ALVIN—David Higgins in "His Last Dollar," 8 p. m.

GAYETY—Phil Sheridan's City Sports in burlesque and vaudeville, 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"When the World Sleeps," 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—The Brigadier Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"The House of Mystery," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating sessions with music, afternoon and evening.

Wheat fed turkeys, milk fed ducks, roasting chickens, high grade creamery. McCann's, 401-3-10 Market street.

Improved Service Via B. R. & P. Railroad To Buffalo and Rochester, New York.

The schedule on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railway has been greatly improved by the addition of Sunday service to Rochester, N. Y. Two solid vestibuled trains leave B. & O. depot daily at 9 a. m. and 10 p. m. city time. Morning train carries free reclining chair cars and cafe-observation parlor cars. Night train vestibuled coaches and Pullman sleepers.

McCann's Famous Turkeys for Thanksgiving Dinner, 401-3-10 Market street.

MISS ROOSEVELT HURT BY FALLING AGAINST CAR SEAT

Seclusion at the Home of Her Aunt in Farmington Is Accounted For by a Slight Injury Received While Aboard a Train.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARTFORD, CONN., Nov. 28.—It is learned that Miss Alice Roosevelt, whose seclusion at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. S. Cowles, in Farmington has been understood to be caused merely by the need of a rest or a slight illness at most, met with an accident at New Haven when on her way to Farmington after the Yale-Harvard freshman football game which she attended in Cambridge Saturday, November 18.

After boarding the train for Farmington she was standing in the car, when the jolting caused by the coupling of cars threw her against a seat with sufficient force to cause a slight spinal injury.

The members of the Cowles family have been very reticent about her condition and would make no public statement regarding it, other than to say that she was resting, but as Miss Roosevelt, for a week after her arrival in Farmington, remained within doors and received no callers, there has been much solicitude among the townspeople regarding her condition, especially as it was learned that for a few days after reaching the Cowles house she was confined to her bed.

Fortunately the injury is not a serious one and Miss Roosevelt has practically recovered from its effects, and during the last few days has been able to be out of doors.

KNOX WILL AID POSTOFFICE BILL

The Senator Declares He Will Support Measure for Pittsburgh Building.

BARCHFELD WILL ALSO HELP

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28.

"The proposition to build a new postoffice at Pittsburgh certainly has my approval. The city should have a new postoffice, one large enough to accommodate the business of the office. The present building has always been inadequate. From the time it was built it has been too small and with the great growth of the volume of business at Pittsburgh it has become so crowded that it far from meets the demands. I hope the project for a new building will be carried to a successful issue."

This statement was made to The Gazette correspondent today by Senator P. C. Knox, and it shows that he can be depended upon to use his influence and his vote toward securing the passage of the bill which Representative James Francis Burke proposes to introduce, appropriating $3,000,000 for a new postoffice building for Pittsburgh.

Senator Knox is quite familiar with the present Federal building, as he was the man who examined the titles to the land upon which the building was erected. This was nearly 30 years ago, and Mr. Knox was then assistant United States district attorney. Condemnation proceedings were instituted and it was Mr. Knox's duty to see that the titles were perfect before they passed to the United States.

Barchfeld Will Help.

Representative A. J. Barchfeld of Pittsburgh is also ready to do all he can to help get a new postoffice for Pittsburgh. When seen today he said:

"I am heartily in favor of Mr. Burke's bill, providing for a new postoffice for Pittsburgh. Our city has grown so in importance and in the volume of postal business transacted, that I believe adequate and proper facilities for the transaction of that business should be provided by the government. There is no doubt but the present building is totally unfit and fails to meet the demands of the office. A new postoffice building should be provided and Mr. Burke's bill will not only have my vote, if I get a chance to vote for it, but I will do all in my power to help enact it into law."

James Knox Taylor, supervising architect of the treasury, stands ready to give any assistance to Representative Burke in getting congress to grant the appropriation for a new postoffice for Pittsburgh. Mr. Taylor is familiar with the conditions that prevail in Pittsburgh, and he knows the need of the city for a new building. He said today:

"The one-story postoffice is the ideal plan, and if Pittsburgh gets one of that kind it will be fortunate. The Chicago temporary postoffice was the best building for that purpose that was ever built by the government, although it was not by any means the handsomest. I have no knowledge as to the chances of getting an appropriation for Pittsburgh at this session of congress, but if it should get the authorization to build, it would take us about a year to secure the site.

Would Require Five Years.

"Then it would probably require about 10 months to get the plans ready and let the contract. After that the actual construction would take about two years, so that if the authorization should be made at this session it would probably be four or five years before the building was ready for occupancy. Possibly it might take longer than that, but I am speaking a general way."

The request for a $3,000,000 building for Pittsburgh is not at all inconsistent with the size and importance of the city or in comparison with the appropriations made for other cities. Cleveland has an appropriation of that sum, in San Francisco congress spent $3,500,000 for a postoffice and $1,500,000 for a customs house. The federal building at Cincinnati cost, for site and building, $5,088,222, and that at St. Louis cost $5,688,854. These two latter buildings, however, are the two prize white elephants on the government's hands. Both of them cost far in excess of what they should, according to the opinions of the officials who have charge of buildings, and it is said that either of them could be duplicated today for half the money. Indianapolis, which has a population of only about 250,000, has just completed a federal building for which congress appropriated $2,500,000. But Indianapolis was fortunate in the fact that Senator Fairbanks was chairman of the senate committee on public buildings and grounds.

Merit Is Sufficient Argument.

A great many other instances might be cited to show that Pittsburgh's request for $3,000,000 is not unreasonable. This, however, is unnecessary. Pittsburgh has the argument, as good and sound and argument for this appropriation as could be desired. All that is needed is the votes to put the bill through congress. If the matter is decided solely on the needs of Pittsburgh and on the merits of the proposition, there will be no trouble about getting it.

If a public building bill is passed at this session and Pittsburgh is included in it, there is nothing to prevent the supervising architect from proceeding at once with the acquisition of a site and the drawing of the plans. The first step in the project is to secure the passage of Mr. Burke's bill or to have the provision for the Pittsburgh building embodied in the public building bill. This does not appropriate the money, but it commits the government to the project, though the money need not be appropriated except as it is needed. Once the authorization is made, the treasury department would have embodied in the sundry civil appropriation bill a sum sufficient to buy the site. After that is acquired the supervising architect of the treasury would certify each year to the committee on appropriations the sum that would be needed for the ensuing year to carry on the work.

This being the plan, the cry of economy or a deficit in the revenue would not apply specifically to the request for a new Pittsburgh postoffice. A comparatively small portion of the total sum would be required next year or the year following and the financiers of the government say they believe the deficit will entirely disappear in a few years. Minneapolis, it is said, is going after an appropriation for $2,000,000 for a federal building this year and by joining forces with the northwestern members it is possible that the chances of getting favorable action from congress may be enhanced.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

Your Thanksgiving Turkey must be good—McCann's the only place—401-3-10 Market street.

LEIB GETS READY TO LEAVE OFFICE

Charles S. Masser Tells Why He Declined a Position as Money Counter.

TOLD IT WAS NOT PERMANENT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Press Building, PHILADELPHIA, PA., Nov. 28.

W. S. Lieb, who was dismissed from the office of assistant United States treasurer by President Roosevelt, was at his desk this morning. He said he had received the President's communication and it might be that he would issue a written statement later in the day or tomorrow. Lieb was straightening up his desk, preparatory to leaving.

At the treasury there is no talk of a successor. It is known that several men are applicants for the position, and have been since the first rumor became current that the President was investigating Lieb's case.

Charles S. Masser of 5127 Malcolm street, West Philadelphia, when asked as to the truth of the statement of Mr. Lieb that he never induced applicants of the position of money counter to resign, said:

"Mr. Lieb did not bring any influence to bear to have me refuse the appointment of money counter, but he so discouraged me as to the permanency of the position when I talked with him that I declined to accept it.

"I passed the examination for money counter in the sub-treasury in August, 1904. Some time during the month of September of this year I received notice from Mr. Lieb saying I had been appointed probationary money counter, and to call and see him. The next day I went to see him at his office.

"I wanted to find, if possible, whether the appointment would be permanent. Mr. Lieb said that would depend on my ability to do the work. He led me to believe then that it was an extra appointment, and owing to a rush of work they were putting on an extra man. By Mr. Lieb's talk I came to the conclusion that the position would not be permanent, so I declined to accept it.

"I had no political influence and did not want to accept the position unless I was sure. I asked him several times if he wanted me, but his replies were evasive."

CHARLES GRIPP IS KILLED BY TRAIN AT LEETSDALE

Former Member of Police Force and Brother of the Late John Gripp Meets Death.

Charles Gripp, aged about 50, a brother of the late John Gripp, register of Allegheny county, was killed about 6 o'clock last evening at Leetsdale station on the Ft. Wayne railroad. The body was brought to the morgue and for a time was unknown. Papers in the pockets bore the name of Gripp and Alderman John Groetzinger was sent for. He identified the body. Gripp was a boiler maker and was employed by Riter-Conley company at Leetsdale.

Charles Gripp was a member of the police force a number of years ago, and was at one time sergeant at Central police station, when it was located in Diamond street, and later was sergeant at No. 7 police station, South Side. He lived for years in the Fourth ward, where his brother, John Gripp, was alderman before he became register. Deceased is survived by one brother, Jacob, and the following sisters: Miss Lizzie Gripp, Mrs. Henry Reesmeier, Mrs. John H. Werner and Mrs. David Brubach.

The body of the unknown man who died Monday night of injuries received Saturday at Bennett, was identified yesterday as that of John Lisensky, by his brother, Stanley, of 625 Farragut street, Millvale.

Allison Madden of 67 Maple Terrace, Thirty-second ward, was found dead in bed early yesterday morning. Heart disease is given as the cause.

MOTHER UNDER ARREST.

Returns from Johnstown to Face a Charge of Infanticide.

Mrs. Eraye Dratzski, aged 29, of 1134 Woods alley, Braddock, was arrested yesterday on a charge of infanticide. She was placed in the Braddock lockup until today. It is alleged the woman strangled her new-born infant on Monday, November 20, and afterward placed the body in an outhouse in the rear of 143 Watkins street, Wilmerding. The woman made her escape from the house and went to Johnstown. Upon her return yesterday detectives arrested her.

Mrs. Dratzski was married two years ago, but has not lived with her husband for some time past. At the time of the discovery of the child's body in the outhouse 13 foreigners were arrested but were later released.

"Horned Devil" an Expensive Act.

MARIETTA, O., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—For playing the role of "Horned Devil" and frightening women on the west side by his actions, Albert Lippencott, a married man, was today sentenced to three months in the county jail and fined $100.

Wheat fed Turkeys, milk fed Ducks, Roasting Chickens, high grade Creamery. McCann's, 401-3-10 Market street.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY RATES. Special Reduced Fares Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On account of the Thanksgiving holidays, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets between all stations on the Monongahela division, Pittsburgh to Redstone Junction, inclusive, and on the South West Pennsylvania division, Redstone Junction to Connellsville, inclusive; also from Redstone Junction, Connellsville, and intermediate stations, to Pittsburgh via Greensburg, at reduced rates. Tickets will be sold and good going November 29 and 30, and good returning until December 4, inclusive. For specific rates and further information consult ticket agents.

Large estates have been dissipated through the bad management, extravagance and dishonesty of the individual trustee, which might have been saved by the appointment of the Safe Deposit & Trust Company of Pittsburgh with its corps of capable officials and its unquestioned financial strength. Write for booklet.

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DEFENSES MUST BE STRENGTHENED

Emperor of Germany Opens the Reichstag in Speech from the Throne.

DISCUSSES FOREIGN RELATIONS

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—Emperor William opened the reichstag at noon today in the White hall of the palace, himself reading the speech from the throne. Turning to foreign affairs the emperor said:

The German empire has with all powers correct and with most of them good and friendly relations. It filled me with high satisfaction that I was able to support the successful efforts of the President of the United States in bringing about peace between his majesty, the emperor of Russia, and his majesty, the emperor of Japan. I greet Japan's entrance into the ranks of the great powers with sincere wishes for the peaceable civilizing mission of this highly endowed people and my lively sympathies attend the efforts which the neighboring, friendly Russian empire is making toward a new order of things in its internal affairs. I hope that his majesty, Emperor Nicholas, may earn the love and gratitude of his people as the pathfinder of Russia's happy future.

A glance at Germany's own international position cannot fail to disclose the fact that we have continually to reckon with misconception of German ways of thinking and prejudices against the progress made by German industry. The difficulties which arose between us and France in the Morocco question had no other origin than in a disposition to settle, without Germany's participation, questions in which the German empire also has interests to protect. To my satisfaction an agreement has been arrived at through diplomatic methods which protects the interests and satisfies the honor of both sides.

Peace for the German people is for me a sacred matter. But the signs of the times render it the nation's duty to strengthen its defense against unjust attacks. We shall then proceed all the more surely in continuing to realize the peaceable ends of the well-tried alliance with Austria-Hungary and Italy.

The emperor expressed his expectation of an early ending of the Southwest African insurrection. His majesty, who had been reading his speech in a cold, monotonous tone till this point, adopted a warm, eloquent manner in speaking of the bravery and self-denial of the German troops, and the members of the reichstag, who had listened silently hitherto, returned a vigorous "Bravo" as the emperor announced further legislation for railway building in the colonies and transforming the colonial bureau into a separate ministry.

DARE NOT RAISE A HAND

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der. "You know," he said, "how touchy these governor generals and governors are just now. Say a word to them and they resign."

Prof. Hodsky, editor of the Nasha Shisn, called upon the premier to demand permission for Father Gapon to return to Russia. "What is the use of deception among friends?" said Count Witte to the professor. "You and I know, even if the police do not, that Father Gapon has been living in your house since August 13."

The military officers at St. Petersburg admit that no reliance can be placed on the line regiments, not even on those now stationed in the capital. According to the officers the spirit of revolt pervades the whole army from Vladivostok to the European frontier. The Manchurian forces, they add, are almost openly revolting. The officers further point out that the state of affairs at Sebastopol, Odessa, Shaferopol and Tiflis shows that the revolutionary spirit has spread to Southern Russia and trans-Caucasia.

The garrison of St. Petersburg has formulated a series of demands involving the complete remodeling of the conditions of the service. The Manchurian army complains that it is not possible to exist in Manchuria on peace pay and peace rations, and that the wounded, of whom thousands are still detained in Manchria, are suffering untold tortures on account of deficient medical resources.

The proprietors of estates in the district affected by agrarian disorders are afraid to remain in their homes and are flocking to Moscow and St. Petersburg by hundreds.

Owing to the unsafe conditions of the streets in the vicinity of the American embassy, Charge d'Affaires Eddy has formally requested the permission of the prefect of police for the official messengers of the embassy to carry arms.

BURTON HOLMES LECTURES ON PICTURESQUE TYROL

Third of the Series of Travelogues Pays Visit to Tyrolean Alps.

From Innsbruck to Italy through beautiful Tyrol Mr. Burton Holmes conveyed another large and pleased audience at Carnegie hall last night. From a pictorial standpoint the lecture was one of the most interesting of the season. Whether in Innsbruck or along the mountain ways of Tyrol the audience was charmed by views both quaint and impressive. Over the Fern Pass from Bavaria to Innsbruck, thence by the valleys of the Dolomites and on to the sublime meeting place of Tyrol, Switzerland and Italy the journey is one crowded with interest.

Motion pictures followed one another rapidly, the best of these cloud play around the mountain peaks; a religious celebration at Botzen; sunrise upon Ortlers crest and a crazy picture of a dispersing congregation. The still pictures are nearly all in colors and presented many phases of Tyrolean life and scenery. The lecture next Tuesday evening is on Switzerland.

CREW THOUGHT TO BE SAFE.

Agent of Steel Corporation Learns Men Are All Thought to Be Secure on the Mataafa.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 28.—The following dispatch was received by Henry Coulby, general manager of the Pittsburgh Steamship Company, late tonight. It is from the company's agent at Duluth, H. W. Brown:

"The only possible danger to Mataafa's crew is to the men on the aft of the boat. The after crew were all on top of the house at 5 p. m. Three of them were seen to run forward on the deck. One of the three had a narrow escape from being washed overboard. The balance of the after crew then went below. I believe they cut a hole through the bulkhead and went forward through the hole."

Mr. Coulby left tonight for Chicago. From Chicago he leaves on a special train in the morning for Duluth. The train will take wrecking apparatus to Duluth.

"WORSE THAN MURDER."

New York Judge So Pronounces Trafficking in Young Girls When He Delivers Sentences.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Punishment for trafficking in girls was meted out by Judge McMahon, who passed sentences on one woman and three men for an aggregate of 22 years. "This traffic," said the judge, "is worse than murder."

The prisoners whom Judge McMahon sentenced today were charged with bringing three girls to New York from Newark, N. J. One of the girls who was in court as a witness is in such a condition that she is not expected to live. Two of the men received sentences of 10 years each, another got six years and six months and the woman received five years and six months.

Magistrate Negley is Nominated.

McPherson Post 117, G. A. R., at a meeting last night, for the purpose of nominating officers for the ensuing year, unanimously tendered the nomination as post commander to Magistrate E. C. Negley.

TURKEY RAFFLES UPSET M'KEES ROCKS POLICE

Threatened Arrest of Councilman Brings Discharge of Chief Who Suspends His Appointed Successor and Takes His Badge.

Turkey raffles in McKees Rocks yesterday afternoon led to the threatened arrest of a member of council, the suspension of the chief of police at a meeting of the council police committee during the evening, and the refusal of the deposed chief to vacate his office and permit his named successor to act.

Last night Chief of Police Thomas Grogan suspended Officers Brennen and Clancey for refusing to arrest a councilman and member of the police committee. Later the police committee suspended Grogan and his assistant, Edward Rider, and, reinstating Brennen, appointed him chief. Grogan and Rider refused to give up their offices.

Yesterday afternoon Hervey Zehnder and John Kernan opened for business in Island avenue with a paddle wheel borrowed from the Rev. Mr. Toner of the German Catholic church and began raffling off turkeys and chickens. Grogan notified them to stop, but they reopened, claiming to have secured permission from Burgess William Zinkhen. He arrested them and they were given hearings before the burgess last night and each fined $10 and costs.

The police committee of council is then said to have suspended the chief and Brennen notified his former chief that he was suspended. Grogan replied by taking Brennen's badge, mace and revolver away from him and discharging him.

Grogan then gave Officer Clancey a warrant to arrest Councilman Cotter on a charge of interfering with an officer. Clancey disappeared and so did the warrant. Clancey was then discharged by Grogan, who says he is still chief of police.

INDEPENDENTS MEET AND TALK IT OVER

William Travers Jerome Makes a Ringing Attack on the Supreme Court.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—"Political Independence Dinner," was given tonight by the City club in celebration of victories at the recent election over party organizations here, in Philadelphia, New Jersey and elsewhere. The men whom it was designed particularly to honor were District Attorney William Travers Jerome, New York; Mayor John Weaver, Philadelphia; Senator-elect Everett Colby, New Jersey; Mayor Mark Fagan, Jersey City, and Tom L. Johnson, Cleveland. Messrs. Johnson, Weaver, Colby and Jerome spoke, each being greeted as he arose by hearty applause.

Mayor Weaver declared that much of the honor of the victory of the reform principle in municipal elections belonged to "President Roosevelt, whose words almost effaced party and raised him to be the exponent and leader of the rights, aspirations and hopes of all the people."

"The President," said Mr. Weaver, "taught that the decalogue was not suspended by a party majority and that official rectitude only constituted a title to the confidence and support of the people. Thus he turned the eyes of men away from party names to party performance; from creeds to conduct; from power to justice." The result, he added, "was the remorseless exposition and punishment of the corruption and crimes of party leaders by officials of their own party."

Mayor Johnson said that he had taken the title of the speech he would make "The City, the Hope of Democracy," from the title page of a book by Frederick C. Howe, of Ohio. He said that he believed this book had found the solution of the problems of the great centers of populations and the way out was a free city, a city unhampered by state regulation.

District Attorney Jerome attacked the judges of the supreme court of New York county, in his address on reform measures. Mr. Jerome said:

"Worst of all is an elective judiciary—a thousand times more terrible than those offices I have referred to. I was educated to be a lawyer and had instilled in me a desire to reverence the bench. And now, gentlemen, I have no reverence—I have not even every day common respect for the judges of the supreme court of this department.

"When a judge of the supreme court has to go to Charley Murphy, a common bartender, and plead to be elevated to a position to pass on our lives, our liberties and our property, it is something for the bar to think about.

"It is known that certain members of the judiciary to which I have reference retain their interests in commercial and other business matters and transactions while they sit on the bench. Every day that passes over their heads is filled with imminent peril—peril of a scandal that seems about to break because of these affiliations.

"I feel very bitter on this matter and I will not cease to fight this condition in office and out of office whether my professional brothers at the bar take up the fight or not. I will fight them whether the bar fights them or not."

MAYOR JOHNSON WINS CASE.

Favorable Decision Made in the Three-Cent Fare Litigation in Cleveland.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 28.—By a decision of the supreme court today, Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, O., wins a victory in his fight for 3-cent fares. All the other franchise ordinances granted by the Cleveland city council, proposing 3-cent fares, have been set aside by the courts in litigation, inspired by the opposition companies.

The court today reversed the judgment of the circuit court of Cuyahoga county in the case of the Forest City Railway Company, and E. A. Greene vs. W. J. Day and dismissed the petition of the plaintiff below. This is final. The franchises given in Dennison avenue to the Forest City Railways Company and Greene provides for 3-cent fares. Day, a property owner, presumably in the interest of the opposition companies, enjoined the company from acting under it on the ground that it was not legally granted.

Imprisonment Causes Insanity.

LISBON, O., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Robert Cooley of East Liverpool, who was sentenced here three years ago to the Mansfield reformatory for burglary, has been adjudged insane. Ever since his release from confinement a year ago he has been brooding over his imprisonment and has been gradually losing his mind. Cooley is 21 years old, a potter and unmarried.

Another Hilltop Water Famine.

A break occurred in a main of the Monongahela Water Company on Sunday morning, and since that time there has been a famine in portions of the South Side hilltops. Failure to repair the break left hundreds of families without water. The people are borrowing water from their neighbors' cisterns and wells for cooking purposes and come down town for a bath.

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DOCTORS WEAR MASKS WHILE WITH PATIENTS

Physicians Attending Susanna Geary Uncover When She Becomes Unconscious.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—The story of the dismemberment and disposition of the body of Susanna A. Geary, the Cambridge chorus girl, was rehearsed in the superior criminal court today, the second day of the trial of Dr. Percy D. McLeod, who is charged with being an accessory to a criminal operation. The principal witnesses today were Louis H. Crawford and William Howard, alias Hunt, Emma Coulter and Sarah Griffith, nurses at the house in Winthrop street, Roxbury, where the Geary girl is said to have died, and Dr. John E. Pettee of Roxbury, who testified that he had been called by Dr. McLeod to attend a patient in the Winthrop street house.

During the examination of Hunt and Miss Griffith, it was brought out that Dr. McLeod wore a mask to conceal his features when he attended patients at the house in Winthrop street. Miss Griffith further testified that Dr. Pettee also wore a mask. Both Dr. McLeod and Dr. Pettee, Miss Griffith said, were masked while the Geary girl was conscious, but as soon as she became unconscious they uncovered their faces and made no attempt to conceal their identity.

WILL BUILD NEW ROAD TO THE PACIFIC COAST

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul to Extend Line from Evarts to Seattle at Once.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—At a special meeting of directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company today the board formally authorized the building of the St. Paul extension to the Pacific coast from Evarts, S. D., to Seattle and Tacoma. It was specified that construction is to begin forthwith. The cost will be about $50,000,000.

It was announced that as yet no plans had been determined on for financing the project. This matter will be decided upon at a meeting of the executive committee tomorrow. It is understood that an issue of convertible bonds has been under consideration, but that there is no likelihood of an increase in the road's capital stock, about $25,000,000 of which is still unissued.

While all the details of the route have not been decided upon, the line will run toward the Rocky mountains, west by northwest, to Butte. Then it will be extended westerly, crossing the Bitter Root mountains, through Solo Pass and ultimately connecting with Wallula, Wash., the terminus of the recently incorporated Pacific railroad, which runs to that point from Seattle. The St. Paul will also seek an outlet at Tacoma, and will touch Helena, Spokane and Portland. The work of construction will begin simultaneously at Seattle on the Pacific coast and at Evarts.

Emerson Probably Nominated.

MEADVILLE, PA., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Unofficial returns received late tonight indicate that John L. Emerson of Titusville was nominated at the special Republican primaries today as a candidate for assembly to succeed the late Frank P. Ray. Opposing him were Attorney Thomas Roddy and Attorney James D. Roberts, both of Meadville.

Vessel Grounds; Then Burns.

CHEBOYGAN, MICH., Nov. 28.—With her steering gear broken the steamer J. H. Outhwaite, which had in tow the schooner Mary Mitchell, ran ashore at Point Au Sable, early this morning. Shortly after running aground the Outhwaite caught fire and was totally destroyed. The two boats were loaded with coal.

Abuse of Child is Charged.

Francisco Santeglio was committed to jail last night by Justice Andrew Harcum of Sherrett township, on a charge of unlawfully wounding Lucy De Perre, a neighbor is the prosecutor. They live in the Thirty-seventh ward. It is said that Santaklio abused his 2-year-old child and threw the little one across a room. The child is in a serious condition.

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GAZETTE FUND STILL GROWING

Contributions of $218.10 Received Yesterday Bring Grand Total Up to $5,846.25.

LETTER FROM H. K. PORTER

Contributions to The Gazette Russian relief fund yesterday totaled $218.10, bringing the gross receipts to date up to $5,846.25. Among the subscribers to the fund yesterday was the Hon. H. Kirke Porter, who gives expression to the general approval which followed the establishment of the fund, in the following letter:

November 28, 1905.

Editor Pittsburgh Gazette, Pittsburgh, Pa.:

Dear Sir—I have noticed with great pleasure and interest your admirable service in securing funds for the aid of the persecuted Jews in Russia; particularly have I been pleased with the efforts of your associated paper, the Chronicle Telegraph, in this connection. I take pleasure in adding my contribution to this stream of Pittsburgh bounty. Yours very truly,

H. K. PORTER.

The Pittsburgh Zionist council, which is preparing to give a monster benefit for the relief of Russian sufferers in the Bijou theater next Sunday evening, received a letter of acceptance yesterday from the Rev. Dr. Richard Gotthelf, of New York, professor of Semitic languages in Columbia university, who was invited to address the meeting. Dr. Gotthelf is one of the noted Hebrew theologians in this country and was formerly president of the American Federation of Zionists. Other speakers at this meeting will be Chancellor S. B. McCormick, D. D., of the Western University of Pennsylvania; the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy, the Rev. Dr. Masliansky, of New York, and the Rev. Dr. S. Edward Young. Tickets of admission will be sold, but no collection will be taken at the meeting.

A practical example of self-denial for the benefit of the needy came to this office yesterday in the form of a $3 contribution, accompanied by a letter from a Pittsburgh girl, as follows:

The Pittsburgh Gazette, Pittsburgh, Pa.:

Reading that The Gazette had contributed $100 for the suffering Russians, and also of your opening a fund for their relief, and after asking my sister and brother to help, we decided to give you our spending money for one week, which amounts to $3, which we inclose. Yours truly,

MISS JANE RAFFEL.

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Pittsburgh Portrait company and employes	50 00
Employes of B. Crailsheimer, Penn avenue	8 10
Dr. M. F.	5 00
Miss Jane Raffel	3 00
Mrs. M. J. Sulvely	1 00
W. H. Morris, Rimersburg, Pa.	1 60
Total for day	$ 218 10
Previously acknowledged	5,628 15
Total to date	$5,846 25

Fund Nearing a Million.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—With the sum collected today for the Hebrew relief fund, amounting to about $75,000, the grand total now reaches $920,282.

CLARK IS IN NO HURRY TO TACKLE THE BRIDGES

Commissioner Price Ready, but Clark Stays Away, Preventing Quorum. Evans Opposes Buying.

The county commissioners did not meet yesterday to consider the petition of Allegheny business men for the purchase of bridges crossing the Allegheny river. There was no quorum to transact business. Commissioner Clark was in the court house, but hearing that Commissioner Evans was not there, did not go to the office of the commissioners, for Commissioner Price was on hand and ready to hold a meeting to discuss the bridge question in case Mr. Clark had come in and made up a quorum.

Mr. Clark, of course, would not discuss the bridge question at all; he will let the other commissioners do that. Mr. Price said he would not talk about it in advance of a commissioners' meeting, especially as he thought there ought to be some public expression to ascertain just what the people want. Commissioner Evans, as usual, was frank. He said he was opposed to the county buying the bridges, especially so should the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny consolidate, for then it would seem as if they ought to have bought the bridges themselves. "Besides," said Mr. Evans, when asked what he thought of the proposition to buy only one bridge say the Seventh street bridge, "it would not be fair to the other bridge companies to make one bridge free and not all of them."

HAZELWOOD BANKS MERGE.

Savings and Trust Company Takes Over Competing Institution by Increasing Its Capital Stock.

At a special meeting of the directors of the Hazelwood Savings and Trust Company yesterday afternoon plans were concluded for taking over the Hazelwood bank, and the capital stock was authorized to be increased from $125,000 to $175,000 to complete the merger.

The capital stock of the Hazelwood bank is $50,000, and the increase ordered in the capitalization of the Hazelwood Savings and Trust Company meets this figure. It was also agreed to increase the directorate of the latter company from 9 to 15, and thereby include a representation of four present members of the Hazelwood bank directorate. An election for this purpose will be ordered shortly.

The book values will be the basis upon which the merger will be consummated. The book value of the saving and trust company stock is about $135 for $100 par, and that of the bank $55 for $50 stock. When the merger is complete the building now occupied by the Hazelwood bank will be vacated, and the business of both institutions conducted from the present offices of the Hazelwood Savings and Trust Company.

Woman Acts as Attorney.

Charles Robinson, colored, through the efforts of Mrs. May Harris, was ordered to forfeit $25 and costs or serve 60 days in the workhouse by Magistrate Kirby yesterday. Robinson is accused of stealing a set of harness from Clarence Harris. Mrs. Harris, by severe cross-examination, made the accused give damaging testimony against himself.

Two Families Lose Their All.

Two houses owned by the Pittsburgh Coal Company, on the old National mine property near Oakdale, were burned Monday night. They were occupied by the Tezer and Ricker families, who lost practically all their belongings.

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Thanksgiving Excursions November 29th and 30th, Over Pennsylvania Lines, to Cleveland, Erie, Ashtabula, Wheeling, Bellaire, Cambridge, Coshocton, Wooster, and all stations within 150 miles of Pittsburgh. Complete information freely furnished at Pennsylvania Lines ticket offices.

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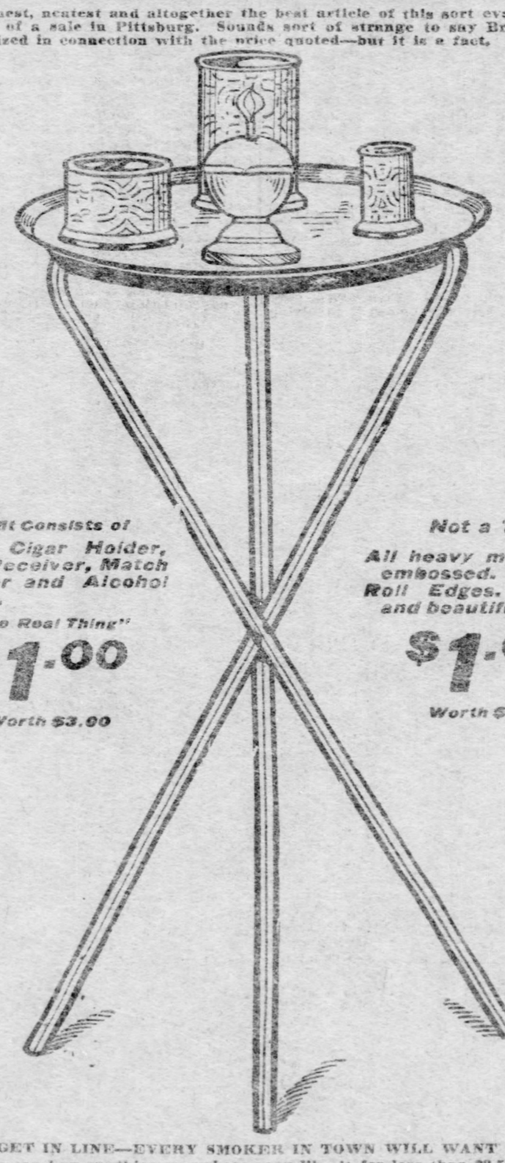

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English Cut and American made Walking Gloves at $1.00 and $1.50 a pair.

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Buck Gloves, lined with fur, $4.50 to $8.00 a pair.
Scotch Wool Gloves, 50c to $1.50 a pair.

Sweaters and Jackets—

Sweaters at $4.50 for the best made.
Knitted Jackets, $2.00 to $9.50 each.
Llama Jackets, $4.00 to $15.00 each.
Knitted English Vests, $6.00 and $7.50.

Requisites for Evening Dress—

Dress Shirts, $1.50 and $2.00.
Collars, 12½c and 25c.
Neckwear, 25c to $1.00 each.
Dress Shirt Mufflers, $2.00 to $4.00 each.
White Kid Gloves, $1.75 a pair.
Silk Half Hose, $1.00 to $5.00 a pair.

Neckwear—

Let's have a word with you about scarfs at 50c and up to $3.00. That of itself really means nothing. Come see what each price will buy and whether any of the scarfs are worth having. We know, but you must find out.

Strong at every turn, but plug the stock and prove it. Look at the scarfs at 50c—better than you'd hoped—silk four-in-hands; scarfs that you can do anything with. Most stores take many of these silks for their dollar stock.

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Black Wool Tights, $1.00 to $3.00 each.

A Note to Women.

$18.00 and $20.00 Hats for $10.00.

These hats went on sale yesterday, and every woman who defied the inclement weather to get here left her order for one of them. However, as a hat is not an article that can be bought by telephone and a good many women were prevented from shopping yesterday by the rain, the selection is as good as anyone could ask today.

Every style of the season finds expression in the collection—fresh from the hands of the best designers and bespeaking the most refined taste. Satin hats and lace hats, pressed shapes in felt and velvet. Lovely creations in all black and black and white—new sailors, large semi-flares and piquantly tip-tilted effects. The colors are olive, plum, gray, navy and Alice blue, in addition to the models in black and black and white before mentioned.

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Canes, 20c and 25c each.

Men's $3.00 Soft Hats Today $1.15.

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Wednesday, November 29, 1905.

With a rebellious officer, just released from prison, in command of the Russian squadron at Sevastopol, it has become a greater menace to the government, but probably less dangerous to the frightened population of the city. This view assumes the officer in charge has been trained to his business and possesses a modicum of the good judgment that is naturally associated with responsible positions in the world's navies.

A warning is sent out by the state department of agriculture of the adulteration of wheat bran by the addition of rice hulls. These hulls, the department says, are injurious to live stock and of little nutrient value. It is also suggested they may be introduced in other mill feed, so dealers and consumers are warned to be on the lookout. Adulteration is an evil and needs to be made too dangerous or too costly to be attractive.

Cold weather is predicted for this vicinity. Fair warning has been given by the steady approach of the raging storm from the Northwest. Though inclement weather is overdue not everybody has been prepared for it and much damage has been done, particularly in the upper lake region. Each recurring year tells the same story and on the lakes it is an especially pathetic one of the loss of human life as well as of property. Pittsburgh ought to be prepared to meet the first blast of winter in comparative comfort.

If further proof of the general prosperity were needed, it would be supplied by the ante-Thanksgiving rush of business at the marriage license office in the court house. It is predicted that at the close of business today all records for the granting of licenses during this season will be exceeded. There are more weddings in Pittsburgh in November than in the month of roses, and what better time could be selected for such joyous occasions? Scores of happy young persons will have special cause for Thanksgiving tomorrow which they did not have a year ago.

German workmen have about come to the conclusion that there is little virtue in the strike as a means of settling disputes with their employers. The 40,000 textile workers in the Thuringian province who struck some time ago will resume work today on the terms dictated by the manufacturers. Previous unsuccessful strikes of this year were those of the 200,000 colliers in February, and 50,000 electrical workers in September. It is not surprising to hear there is to be a decided change in the policy of the workmen, who will employ other means to advance their interests.

In opening the new session of the reichstag yesterday, the emperor emphasized "the remarkable tendency in certain quarters to isolate Germany and exclude her from her legitimate spheres of interest." Those English newspapers which seem best entitled to confidence have repeatedly denied the existence of any anti-German movement to influence public opinion in Great Britain and attributed Germany's suspicious frame of mind to the wild stories circulated by the Berlin press. There seems to be no doubt, however, that Germany is gradually tending toward a state of "magnificent isolation."

It has not been expected that Director Bigelow or other members of the administration would exert themselves to introduce competition in the public lighting field. They were distinctly on the other side a year ago, and prior to that time. When they procured the retirement of the City company ordinance and the elimination of the compensation clause from the Duquesne company's bill before it passed, their attitude was made manifest. The people have been heard from since then, however, and there is an apparent disposition not to try again to force the highest rate for lighting on the city. The hope of permanent and adequate relief lies elsewhere.

The death of James B. Oliver closes the career of one who was almost one of the last of the generation of individual iron masters, who have done so much to make Pittsburgh the industrial metropolis of the world. While he did not figure before the public to the same extent as his gifted brother who preceded him to the grave less than two years ago, his share in the development of the great business in which they were jointly interested, was no mean one, and his sudden taking away will leave a gap that will be hard to fill. To those who met him only in business life he was the embodiment of energy, activity and untiring industry; but it was reserved to the smaller circle of his intimates to recognize the real geniality of his disposition, and the cheerful friendliness which marked his intercourse with his closest friends.

One Bill Suggested.

A "Greater Pittsburgh" bill was indorsed by a committee of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association last evening. There is no reason to doubt its constitutionality as it is couched in very general terms. At the same time it has features likely to be unpopular. There is an open field in this matter; anyone can suggest a bill. The legislature will finally decide what it will pass and if the product has any merit the attitude of Gov. Pennypacker gives assurance he will approve.

A Greater Pittsburgh would be possible under a variety of proceedings. Some are more available than others. The legislature will, no doubt, consider expediency as well as constitutionality. In the meantime the "M. & M." has the honor of producing and indorsing the first, if not the best, or the final measure.

Liberalism in Austria.

Premier Gautch of Austria, on the eve of the meeting of the Austrian parliament, announces that universal suffrage is about to be granted in the empire. There has been some agitation among the Austrian people for this privilege, but it has been less strenuous or noisy than the demand of Hungary for some greater degree of autonomy and the giving of the word of command to Hungarian troops in their own language. Consequently the premier's announcement comes as a surprise.

Austrian statesmanship is to be congratulated for its ability to see, understand and make progress. The turmoil in Russia ought to be instructive to every monarchy. The lesson has been taken to heart by China, where there is promise of a constitution. It is accepted by Austria without coercion in this grant of the elective franchise. It must soon be learned wherever imperial prerogatives prevail. When democracy is found to have taken hold of as backward and unwieldy an empire as Russia, there is small hope for the retention of autocratic powers anywhere.

This country naturally takes a lively interest in these movements toward political liberty; toward the assertion of manhood control. With the founding of this republic the great general movement began. To the influence of this great nation, radiated throughout the world, the movement owes its acceleration. America has been the asylum for the political exiles of the world and from its hospitable shores they have worked for the freedom of their fellows. Liberty enlightening the world!

The Consistent Socialist.

Expounders of socialistic doctrines have never been remarkable for either logic or consistency. The basic theories of socialism, apparently, are for discussion rather than practice, on the principle of "do as I tell you, not as I do." The striking manner in which the socialists set an example to others is illustrated by one of their organs, the Appeal to Reason, which in a recent issue, in the course of the customary attack on large corporations, said:

> The net earnings of the United States Steel Corporation, a benevolent institution, were $31,000,000 for the past quarter. This is about $125,000,000 per year, or several times the original amount invested in the steel and iron business.

The same issue contains an article booming an industrial enterprise in which the socialist organ is interested, a cereal factory. The glowing report says:

> As soon as we are able to make $200 a day receipts a regular thing, we will be able to pay about $30 annual dividends on each share of stock, or twice each year the amount you have invested. On a share costing you $10, you would receive in dividends $20 annually. When the receipts run to $400 a day (we ought to reach that by this time next year), you will receive $40 each year as dividends on your $10 investment. We believe we are conservative in these statements.

Pursuing such a policy as this, the Appeal to Reason will appeal in vain. It is characteristic of the socialist's consistency.

The Self-Made Man Again.

An inmate of a Missouri penitentiary, a humble prison barber whose only capital consisted in his ability to strop a razor, lather a customer without getting more than the customary amount in his mouth and administer a painless haircut while you wait, is the latest to demonstrate no matter how hard fate tries to get the strangle-hold on the poor man it is always possible for him to rise in this land of the free and home of the brave. This poor prison barber, we learn from a news dispatch, carefully hoarded the tips which were given him by customers, and with the funds thus accumulated purchased stock in a broom manufacturing company which operates in the penitentiary. Now Gov. Folk, himself a self-made man, is envious at the success which has attended the barber's efforts and, according to a correspondent, is "incensed" at his holding stock in the company which is virtually in partnership with the state. The prison barber has set an example which some members of his illustrious profession without prison walls might follow to their advantage. The tips called forth by his dexterous use of the razor and brush were not spent in riotous living. The prison barber invested not in the delusive automobile, which today is here and tomorrow in the repair shop. He did not play the races nor bet on the football games. When a grateful customer, overjoyed at emerging alive from beneath the convict's razor, presented him with 10 cents, the coin, like the famous cent of Russel Sage, went into permanent retirement from circulation.

Incidentally we learn this poor barber was found guilty of murder, some six years ago, and sentenced to 99 years. In his past record may be found a possible explanation for the large number of tips poured into his receptive coffers. With the razor of a convicted murderer at one's jugular, almost anybody would be kind-hearted enough to produce a dime. Be that as it may, the tips flowed in merrily, and not one got away from the economical barber. He has 93 years more to serve. What additional feats of fancy finance may he not perform in that time? In six years he has become a stockholder in a great corporation; to what heights may not this imprisoned financier rise? Long before his term is ended he may own the entire broom-making industry and fairly sweep the situation, so to speak. In this wonderful country it is impossible to keep a good man down by shutting him up behind bars. For this barber stone walls did not a prison make, but a place for profitable business in which he is getting rich. It is to be hoped they will never let him out on any pretext. Wall street and the great financial interests of the country will feel safer so long as he confines his activities to the penitentiary.

A Lock Canal.

It is again reported from Washington, apparently on authority, that President Roosevelt will recommend building of the Panama canal on the 30-foot level. This is the type recommended by the minority report of the consulting engineers, signed by five American members. Those five engineers believe such a canal can be completed in ten years at a total cost not exceeding $165,000,000. A sea level canal would require 15 years and at least $225,000,000 for completion.

In the sea level type there would be one lock. With the summit 30 feet above sea level four locks are to be provided. The delays incident to passing the additional three locks cannot balance the difference in cost and time, unless the calculation is extended into the remote future, or, as one of the foreign engineers put it, into "eternity." While it is true the world has been talking about the Panama canal and waiting nearly 400 years for it, the present desire is to have it completed for use during the life of the present generation. Some of the calculations on the economy of the sea level type, too, ignore the item of interest on nearly $200,000,000 during the additional five or 10 years before it is available for traffic.

It is estimated the sultan could present every man, woman and child in his country with an ultimatum from his large collection and still have enough left to lay under all the carpets in his royal palaces.

England's Admiral Beresford claims to be the first European who was allowed to gaze on the face of Japan's emperor. Since then many others have undergone the same ordeal and survived.

Flowers are to be barred at the opening of congress this year, but this will hardly prevent one or two distinguished members from throwing bouquets at themselves, as usual.

Possibly the Cleveland clergyman who advocated the drinking of beer in preference to the eating of apple dumplings is died for life to a cooking school graduate.

The magazines are putting out their finest numbers just now. They know after this month they will have the competition of the Congressional Record.

Wilhelm can't understand why the other little boys in the neighborhood don't care to play with him. Perhaps they're afraid he might steal their marbles.

The story of a bay horse which turned gray in a single night is galloping gayly through the columns of confiding country contemporaries.

That prison barber who became rich through the dimes bestowed by customers will have no sympathy with the anti-tipping agitation.

Cupid's industry in November is especially commendable when one remembers how scantily clad he is for this weather.

Secretary Taft has covered 100,000 miles in five years, it is said. A mileage to make a congressman's mouth water!

After inspecting the ranks of the unemployed, Premier Balfour is said to be thinking of joining.

One of those "worst blizzards in 33 years," which occur so often, is again harassing Wisconsin.

Natives of the hermit kingdom seem very much to fear "there ain't going to be no Korea."

The Floral Interdiction.

Senate and house will stand together against the custom of banking the desks of members with flowers at the opening session of congress. Speaker Cannon took the initiative two years ago by stopping the flowers in transit in the lobbies, and this year they will probably not get even so far as that. "Uncle Joe" does not object to posies, but he prefers to be able to see the honorable member when he rises to address the chair. Otherwise he might yield the floor to the wrong member.—New York Tribune.

Lawson's New Responsibility.

If Tom Lawson isn't mistaken he has now enough policyholders' proxies to give him control of two of the big New York life insurance companies. That will make him responsible for their management, so that if things do not go to suit him hereafter he will have to hold himself up.—Philadelphia Press.

Faces Death in Two Forms.

If he escapes death when being initiated the college student will have to face it often on the football field.—New York Herald.

And Less Useful.

If a curfew law would be "a blow at human liberty," what is the compulsory vaccination law? Is not the one as tyrannical as the other?—Oil City Blizzard.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS ON WAYS OF WORLD

Many of Us, Though Humane, Like to See a Fight for Blood.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

This I beheld, or dreamed it in a dream:
There spread a cloud of dust along a plain;
And underneath the cloud, or in it, raged
A furious battle, and men yelled, and swords
Shocked upon words and shields. A prince's banner
Wavered, then staggered backward, hemmed by foes.
A craven hung along the battle's edge
And thought: "Had I a sword of keener steel—
That true blade that the king's son bears—but this
Blunt thing!" He snapt and flung it from his hand,
And lowering, crept away, and left the field.
Then came the king's son, wounded, sore, beset,
And weaponless, and saw the broken sword,
Hilt-buried in the dry and trodden sand,
And ran and snatched it, and with battle shout
Lifted afresh, he hewed the enemy down,
And saved a great cause that heroic day.
—Edward Rowland Sill.

Lofty ideals, and particularly those of a heroic type, are often, if not usually, expressed in fighting terms.

Our ideal heroes are those who slay, kill, or maim those who would do the same to them.

This, however, is somewhat of an improvement over the ideals of head hunters and savages who seek to occupy the land by exterminating its rightful possessors.

Mohammed established his religion by chopping off heads of those who would not accept him as the only true prophet, so that when his proselytes got through with a country, or any particular section, the people were all Mohammedans, all others having been so effectually disposed of that they could not interfere with his great reform movement.

It is a hopeful sign when religionists lay down the sword and resort to more humane, if less persuasive measures; and will be more hopeful still when teachers shall cease back-biting and tongue-lashing.

But in spite of our humane talk the best of us like to see a fight, a fight for blood, and not for points, and yet we profess to be against bull fights, prize fights between bullies, and duels between gentlemen.

Prize fights between picked elevens on the gridiron take the place of fights between picked brulsers. These bloody, deadly, brutal contests are witnessed by our best society women, with as much delight as shown by a Spanish 400 at a less fatal bull fight.

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There is hardly any other short, sharp, decisive word in our language more used, nor more abused, than the little word fight.

This word appeals to our savage natures, arouses our cruel instincts, and expresses our latent desires to overcome, knock out, and dispoil the other fellow.

That we have made much progress in suppressing this phase of nature is very evident, as any one may learn by comparing history of a few centuries ago with that of the present. But the fact remains that we have not entirely supplanted the old doctrine that might makes right, nor the other, an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth.

Were Robin Hood to bob up serenely today he would be as well received and as much worshiped by society as he was in the good old days.

You remember well how the James boys, and other modern highwaymen, were applauded by the people, and secretly admired by many who profess to be moralists of high degree.

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All the same, the modern man, and woman, too, likes a fight, particularly a fight to a finish. This expians the love for football as now played.

And why shouldn't it take the place of ring fights, dog fights, chicken fights, and other bloody forms of amusement? Read the following summary, not including the fatalities of the present season, which are fully up to the notch:

Forty-five deaths and hundreds of serious injuries is the record of football for the last five years, according to a canvass made by the New York Herald. Sixteen died as a result of internal injuries, four from broken necks, six from concussion of the brain, eight from broken backs, three from paralysis, two from heart failure, one from lockjaw, one from blood poisoning, one from hemorrhages and two from meningitis. The injuries included 10 legs and 14 collarbones broken and four skulls fractured.

What's the matter with football?

Oh, it's all right!!!

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While the cruelties common to war, to the bull pen, the prize ring, and the gridiron, are bad enough in all conscience, yet they pale before the cruelties common to social rings, cliques, and clans.

Were it not so there would not be a tithe of the broken hearts there are, besides which broken heads, necks, and limbs, are trivial. But tears do not thrill, excite, and inflame, as does blood. This accounts for the otherwise unaccountable indifference to heart suffering.

Picking flaws with neighbors is not so very different from picking quarrels with them, and the mean words you hurl at them are not so very different from blows rained upon them. Nor is a social stab in the back so very different from a stab in the dark, which has ever been regarded as the most cowardly, the very meanest way to fight.

Thus we see that much remains for reformers to do, much that will be passed on to generations yet unborn.

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—Why all this unkind conversation between these Waynesburg young people? Do they consider what kind of an impression they are giving the outside world of their little town? Were I, or any stranger to ridicule or point out their vices, how quickly both would combine to vindicate their good name! Still they war among themselves.

Let me suggest, to "Three Girls," a little kindness, and less upbraiding. Had these girls gone to those young men, showed a little sisterly regard for them (even more, if so inclined, because those "kindly" feelings are natural), told them what they considered their greatest vices, they would have led nine out of 10 of them to a higher plane of living.

But no; they proclaimed their vices from the housetops, as it were, then they (human nature being so strong that love for revenge asserted itself), replied to them.

No doubt they said more than they meant or believed, as we poor mortals are apt to do when reflections are cast upon our actions. I am so sorry that these "Three Young Men" did not turn "to be smitten on the other cheek," instead of retaliating.

Surely there must be numbers of good young people of both sexes in your town. Let me entreat you to be more kindly and gentle to each other; strive for each other's uplifting, and good things will come to pass.

I agree with our genial Observer when he said that the mere fact of them taking an interest in each other was a most hopeful sign.

I would like to say to a "Girl Who Works," that I admire her greatly and hope at some future day to know her better. May she succeed, and life be complete for her, for success means all to us.

I would like to know "One of the Boys," to whom I replied a short time ago. He is a royal good fellow, I am sure, has lofty ideals, but his thoughts and ideas are not exactly directed in the right channel. Now I sincerely trust that his vision will be cleared, that he will not see through a veil, as it were, but enjoy a happy life in a home where contentment dwells.

Pixeon, Pa. CHRISTINE.

PLANS FOR BUILDING A COMMERCIAL CITY

Controller Grout Favors Filling in of Marsh Lands at Jamaica Bay.

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—"I have no doubt a plan can be evolved which will produce in and around Jamaica bay a commercial city offering unequaled advantages, including open space for parks and other public purposes, which will ultimately have a value of hundreds of millions of dollars, and providing also for the development of the other bays where the ancient charters give the city especial rights, and also a general scheme for municipalizing so much as may be needed of the water front of the Bronx, Queens and Richmond and of the older parts of Brooklyn." Thus declared Comptroller Grout in a report submitted by him to the sinking fund commission. The plan outlined in Mr. Grout's report includes the filling in of all the marsh lands and waste places of Jamaica bay and the erection of a series of city docks and wharfs. Federal and state aid is to be asked to make a deep sea channel that incoming vessels of lighter draft from Sandy Hook may find accommodation within easy access of the Long Island railroad and of the New York connecting railroad now being built by the Pennsylvania railroad. Mr. Grout calls attention to the various legal proceedings instituted last year by the corporation counsel's office in which it was practically decided that there is no doubt of the city's title to all the land in question.

Prison the Price of a Bath.

Irving Brokaw's house at No. 9 East Seventy-ninth street is being renovated and decorated and is untenanted. Last night William Pool, the watchman, was at the corner of Fifth avenue talking with Patrolman Zeigler when they saw a light in the bath room of the Brokaw house. Both men entered the place and found a man taking a bath. After being made to dress, the intruder was locked up and today was arraigned in court. He refused to tell anything about himself to Magistrate Crane, and finally wound up the examination by saying: "You can charge me with murder, burglary, or robbery. I'll take my medicine, but I had a bath and I won't tell my right name."

Jerome Gains by Hearst's Fight.

When the examination of void and contested ballots was continued today before Justice Giegerich, it was found that many votes cast for District Attorney Jerome had not been counted by the election inspectors. In some instances, this fact was specified by indorsement on the ballots, but in other cases, the inspectors simply marked the ballot void without stating any reason. Abiding by his decision of yesterday, Justice Giegerich held that all such ballots should be counted. In some districts, Mr. Jerome gained 10 or 12 votes by this decision. Jerome supporters believe that this will result in a gain for the district attorney of at least 3,500 votes.

District Attorney Will Rest.

Mr. Jerome is going to give evildoers a chance to get their breath before he gets after them. He will go away tomorrow for a month. He feels that he needs air, fresh air and sunshine, and it is his purpose to get as much of all three as he can and be back on the job by the first of the year. The district attorney will not say where he is going—he doesn't want anybody to trace him by telephone or telegraph. He said today that he didn't know where he would go, but it is supposed that he is going to the far west or southwest where there is a chance to get close to nature.

Barren Island Crumbling Away.

A whirlpool formed by the meeting of three currents, whipped up by high winds, is undermining the foundation of what remains of the pier and plant of the New York Sanitary Utilization Company on Barren Island. Small chunks of the eastern end of the island slid away into Jamaica bay yesterday, and there are apparently no means of stopping the destructive action of quicksand. The sanitary company's building was cut in two yesterday afternoon in a desperate effort to save as much as possible of it. The detached portion dropped into the sea. The island's 1,400 inhabitants, most of whom are Poles, are becoming more or less terrified, fearing the sea will swallow up the entire island.

Can't Pay Board With Past Heroics.

Gustave Sundquist, the man who cut the cable outside of Santiago harbor, and went on the botting up expedition with Hobson, was in the Butler street police court, Brooklyn, today, on a charge of jumping his board bill of $100, due Mrs. Anna Carlson. When he stepped before the bar Sundquist wore on his chest the bronze medal of honor awarded him by congress. Sundquist said he had not tried to avoid payment of his board bill, but had simply moved to another place. The magistrate said that in view of Sundquist's "illustrious services," he would defer action until December 1, "hoping by that time that matters may be adjusted."

McClellan Will Not Appeal.

"I have instructed Judge Parker, my counsel, to take no appeal from the order granted by Justice Amend," Mayor McClellan made this statement late today when he was asked as to the attitude of his counsel in the matter of opening the ballot boxes in the five districts affected by Justice Amend's order. His reply means that Judge Parker steps to one side in the matter, and in event of an appeal being taken, the responsibility therefore will rest upon the corporation counsel and the Tammany hall attorney.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria.
O. G. Schultz,
R. M. Ward,
C. C. Beggs,
Mrs. Beggs,
Mrs. R. Pitcairn,
Mrs. O. S. Decker,
Mrs. V. L. Crabbe.

Fifth Avenue.
S. W. McGinness,
A. D. Walter,
Mrs. J. G. Walter,
Miss H. E. Walter,
A. G. Walter,
Mrs. R. M. Vincent,
Mrs. A. H. Orr,
C. M. Budd,
Mrs. Budd,
J. T. Milligan.

Algonquin.
Miss Marshall,
Mrs. H. King,
Miss King.

Bristol.
Miss M. S. Lynne.

Cosmopolitan.
S. B. Orr.

Astor House.
J. P. Otterson,
H. C. Campbell.

Victoria.
J. H. Elder,
E. Rogers,
Mrs. Rogers.

St. Denis.
J. C. Wasson.

Imperial.
F. F. Fischer,
F. C. Fraser.

Holland.
T. Morrison,
Mrs. Morrison,
C. A. Anderson,
Mrs. Anderson,
L. W. Dalzell,
A. V. Davis,
A. B. Harlow,
W. G. Park,
N. M. Bonck,
W. T. McCullough,
C. K. Hill.

Marlborough.
Miss Mercer.
Mrs. J. C. Mercer,
Mrs. P. J. McLane.

Broadway Central.
N. C. Rorabaugh.

Navarre.
C. L. McKennie.

Breslin.
J. B. Reinhalter.

Hotel Astor.
Mrs. W. S. King,
S. L. Kaufman,
W. Kaufman.

Cadillac.
W. H. Riggis.

Manhattan.
C. D. Armstrong,
F. C. Busch,
Mrs. W. R. Thompson,
Misses Edwards,
Mrs. F. E. Alden,
Miss C. Alden,
A. S. Porter,
Mrs. W. Campbell,
Miss K. Reed,
J. H. Reed.

They Ought to Be Pleased.

Members of the two houses of congress are doubtless glad of the stand that has been taken that will enable them to add to the cards of admission they send to their friends for the opening of congress the request "kindly omit flowers."—Baltimore American.

Just As Tart By Any Other Name.

Cranberry was originally "craneberry" because the bud and creeping shrub resembled the head and bill of a crane.—Ohio State Journal.

ABOUT MEXICO'S NEW RUBBER PRODUCTION

The Industry Is Yet an Experiment—Profits Derived from Cattle and Cereals.

A portion of the annual report of Consul General Parsons of the city of Mexico deals with Mexico's rubber plants, and the pertinence of the information will be apparent from the following reference to that subject: "Considerable excitement was created in 1905 over the extraction of rubber from the guayule plant, and many companies were formed to exploit this new industry. The stories of huge fortunes to be made in this way resemble the early promises of large profits from the culture of Castilloa elastica. Estimates in the case of Castilloa elastica have now been reduced to more reasonable proportions, and a corresponding reduction may be necessary later in the case of guayule. The zapupe fiber plant, similar in appearence to the henequen plant of Yucatan, has also recently attracted marked attention. It was used for centuries only by the Indians in the manufacture of lariats, bridles, cordage, etc., but attempts are now being made to grow it on a large scale, and it is believed by many that it will soon become a source of great wealth. Time alone will show. Some interest was also taken during the year in the claims that Mexican tree cotton is immune from the boll weevil, and that the staple is equal in every respect to that produced by the cotton plant of our southern states. Scientific investigations, however, seem to show that there is little foundation for these claims."

Cereals and Cattle.

Speaking of the growth of cereals and cattle in Mexico the consul general says: "It is encouraging to note a growing belief in profits to be derived from cattle and increased attention to common crops like wheat, barley, corn and rice. Near the cities there are excellent opportunities for competent farmers to make money by raising fruits and vegetables for the city markets. Attractive fruits at the capital usually come from California and command ridiculously high prices even in season. Native fruits are poor, as practically no attention is paid to budding and grafting. Mexican apples are now selling in the city of Mexico for 3 centavos apiece, while American appies bring 60 centavos a kilo. Mexican potatoes sell for 12 centavos a kilo, American potatoes for 17 centavos a kilo. Wheat now brings $17 silver per 161 kilos and corn from $10 to $12 per 300 liters, as compared with $7 in August last.

"Corn is the chief food of the working classes. When corn is high the poor suffer, and the employer of labor finds a reaction in the industries of the nation. Various reasons are given for the present high prices of corn, such as the recent shortage in the wheat crop and the high prices of flour, the enormous increase in the demand for corn for the purpose of manufacturing alcohol, and holding for still higher prices. As the crop to be cut in January, 1906, will probably be only an average crop, it has been proposed either that the government impose a special tax on corn alcohol or that the import duty on corn be removed. It is believed that the corn market will gradually right itself.

Needs of Trained Scientists.

"In Mexico the assistance of trained scientists is specially needed in all forms of agriculture, and this need will probably be supplied satisfactorily in the near future. In his September, 1905, message President Diaz states that arrangements are being completed for the establishment of three experimental stations. Among the special studies at the Mexican National Medical institute particular attention is now given to new species of rubber plants and to chemical processes for extracting the product therefrom. American rubber planters also propose to establish soon a laboratory and rubber experimental stations in Mexico with a scientific staff to study the questions connected with rubber culture. The practical importance of this step is evident. If it had been taken some years ago probably millions of American capital would have been saved.

As to Colonization.

"Doubtless there are large tracts of lands in Mexico very suitable for colonization purposes. The manager of the colony of Porto Ricans recently established in Tabasco writes me quite enthusiastically about conditions there and leaders of the new colony from Zion City tell me they expect to have soon in Mexico from five to ten thousand colonists. But as a rule the necessity of caution is even greater in colonization schemes than in mining and plantation enterprises. Many cases have come to my attention in the past year in which people have given up good positions at home and suffered hardships here, deceived by the lying promises of land companies or of their accredited agents.

"There will always be, of course, a great difference of opinion even among honest men regarding the merits of most new mining, agricultural, or land schemes. Much depends on the point of view. But those who deliberately lie about conditions here should be punished, though the contract of doing so would seem large to one familiar with the advertising matter of many of these schemes.

Advertising That Paid.

The football season for this year is nearly over, the remaining games to be played on Thanksgiving day. Never before in the history of the game has there been so great discussion over its merits, and never before has criticism been so strong against what is termed the brutality of the game. And notwithstanding these conditions the attendance so far has been enormous, many thousands of dollars having been expended on Saturday by spectators. Western Pennsylvania contributing a small fortune in that line. It will possibly be claimed that the discussion which has been, on during the season has only served to draw on larger throngs, and that the many managers of football teams know their business and also know the great value of advertising. The latter is certainly an important adjunct to the manager's plans.

Practically in Record.

The Philadelphia Press has made a canvass of the senate and house of Pennsylvania which indicates that a large majority of the lawmakers are earnestly in favor of Gov. Pennypacker's reform measures. There may be differences as to form, but there will be practically none as to substance.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

IN GOOD HUMOR.

Dealer—I'm afraid I can't recommend this here parrot.

Miss Gettingon—Why not?

Dealer—Well, ma'am, when he don't like his food, he swears.

Miss G.—Let me have him. It will be just like having a man in the house.—Cleveland Leader.

"Am I your little sweetheart?" she asked lightly, as she finished ironing his shirt.

"You are my bosom friend," said he fondly.—Judge.

Inspector—Is there anything the matter with your gas?

Lady—Yes, sir. It has a very bad case of quick consumption.—Detroit Free Press.

"I don't see what fer dey wants ter disfranchise us," said Brother Williams.

"No mo' does I," said Brother Dickey. "Why, dey even gives de street railroad de franchise!"—Atlanta Constitution.

"It's funny," said the long-winded bore, "but nobody ever seems glad to see me."

"And haven't you ever found out the cause of your unpopularity?" inquired his candid friend.

"No; I can't discover it."

"Well, well, it's right under your very nose."—Philadelphia Ledger.

STORIES FOUND IN THE LOBBIES

Interesting Happenings Concerning the People Who Are Traveling.

The 26 traveling men who gathered for Thanksgiving dinner at the Hotel Colonial last year have obeyed the Bible injunction to "be fruitful and multiply," if one may judge by the large body into which the little organization has grown. They dubbed themselves the "Homeless 26," the festel day last year falling on November 26, in addition to their number being 26. The 26 charter members got to work and today have mustered in the many councils more than 26,000 members, or about an equivalent of 1,000 members for each original member. This is a pretty good year's work, and something of the enthusiasm of the Homeless 26 will be manifested today when the annual convention begins at the Hotel Colonial. It is expected the convention will be attended by more than 1,000 members from the immediate vicinity of Pittsburgh. The convention will close with a Thanksgiving dinner tomorrow evening, when speeches will be made by a number of the leading members. The hope is to have as many of the charter members present as possible.

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Returning From Peace Congress.

The Rev. Dr. W. G. Hubbard of Columbus, O., arrived in Pittsburgh last night from New York. He reached New York Monday from a tour of Europe. He was present at the world's peace congress at Paris, which the Hon. James Francis Burke and the Hon. A. J. Barchfeld attended from Pittsburgh. Dr. Hubbard will leave this morning for a brief visit to Erie before returning to Columbus.

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Father Lawrence Returns East.

The Rev. Father Lawrence, C. P., of St. Michael's monastery, West Hoboken, N. J., returned last night from this city on the New York special of the Pennsylvania. Father Lawrence was here attending the funeral of his aged mother, Mrs. Ursula Moeslein, which took place at St. Michael's Roman Catholic church, South Side, Monday forenoon.

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Among the Travelers.

George Long of Harrisburg, one of the oldest passenger conductors on the Pennsylvania, passed through the city last evening on train No. 25 en route to Omaha, Neb. He shook hands with many of his friends at the Union station. Mr. Long has served the Pennsylvania for more than 40 years, and is usually placed in charge of special trains over the Middle division, on which he has made thousands of runs.

D. A. Hayes, international president of the Green Glass Bottle Blowers' association and fifth vice president of the American Federation of Labor, returned to his headquarters at Philadelphia last night, after having spent a couple of weeks here attending the labor convention and other minor meetings. He was accompanied east by T. H. Flynn, national organizer of the federation, of this city.

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Capt. Brown's Condition.

The condition of Capt. S. S. Brown, who has been seriously ill at his home at Browns station, was reported last night as being unchanged.

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Dr. Patton Goes Home Today.

The Rev. Dr. Francis L. Patton, president of Princeton Theological seminary, who sprained his shoulder while alighting from a street car in front of the Hotel Schenley last Sunday night, was much improved last night, and will leave for his home today.

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Some of the Prominent Arrivals.

Charles S. Hernly of New Castle, Ind., former chairman of the Indiana state Republican committee, is spending a couple of days here on a business mission, being registered at the Henry.

Frank J. Mangis, proprietor of the Merchants hotel at Johnstown, still has a love for Pittsburgh, and manifests it by coming over every couple of weeks. He is registered at the Colonial, where he was assistant manager for several years.

H. A. McNichol, a pottery manufacturer at East Liverpool, was transacting business with local merchants yesterday. He was at the Colonial.

John S. Fisher, a member of the Indiana county bar, was registered at the Duquesne.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Seventh Avenue—C. H. Lowe, Johnstown; W. R. Loveless, Altoona; J. C. Frederick, Salem, O.; J. B. Irons, Erie; H. A. Jackson, Saltsburg; George H. Swearingen, Dunbar.

Monongahela—R. R. Carroll, Waynesburg; H. G. Stoetzer, Fairmont; J. L. Rutter, Lebanon; E. T. Arnold and A. H. Gaffney, Kane; H. S. Lincoln, Toronto, O.; C. R. Harkins, Scenery Hill; John V. Martin, Beaver.

Newell—Thomas E. Watt, Dubois; C. C. Minehart, Steubenville; N. E. Hoffman, Hollidaysburg; E. L. King, Wheeling; C. Duff, Washington; G. W. Wilson, Marietta.

Colonial—A. M. Boyd, Cambridge, O.; L. R. Reinhold, Apollo; Joseph Carter, Greensburg; W. K. Rogers, Johnstown; J. W. Wiley, Leechburg.

Boyer—M. J. Moon, Bradford; F. W. Plaer, Grove City; D. W. Thacker and William Davis, Dayton; N. L. Clark, Monessen; H. J. Dunnwoody, Harrisville.

Griswold—E. O. Steiner, Jr., Greensburg; H. J. Roberts, Altoona; G. B. Anderson, Millsboro; J. T. Meals, Oil City.

Henry—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sutton, Indiana; W. P. Ely and R. F. Downey, Waynesburg; R. B. Stone, Bradford; H. J. Miller, Ellsworth; R. E. Umbel, Uniontown.

Lincoln—J. H. Berger, Allentown; W. G. Hurlbert, Niles; F. B. Howland, Titusville; E. P. Merrill, Holden, W. Va.

Fort Pitt—H. W. Fleming, Newark, O.; B. G. Guthrie, Washington; P. L. Cosgrove, Zanesville; J. R. Steel, Steubenville; E. I. Hinton, Johnstown; B. B. Williams, Mt. Vernon, O.

Duquesne—E. A. Relsh, Wheeling; S. S. Hunne, Titusville.

Antler—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eaken, Youngstown; E. C. Smith and G. A. English, Sharon; W. C. Johns, Fairmont.

Anderson—Thomas Smith, Beaver Falls; S. S. Connewell, Brownsville; H. S. Engelhart, Ellsworth; B. H. Hart, New Castle; W. W. Jarvis, Wheeling.

Are Denied the Right.

The pure food bureau of the Pennsylvania department of agriculture is denied the right to investigate and supervise the quality of malt and spirituous liquors sold to the citizens of the state, and the agents employed to enforce the pure food laws are not slow to insist that those who patronize public bars run the risk of imbibing many things besides extract of malt and juice of the corn.—Johnstown Tribune.

One Thing He Couldn't Buy.

Among the effects that James Hazen Hyde is selling at auction the French ambassadorship does not appear. That was one of the things he couldn't buy.—Philadelphia Press.

Something "Uncle Joe" Can't Stop.

"No flowers for the congressmen," is Speaker Cannon's edict. But he cannot prevent their filling the Congressional Record with the flowers of rhetoric.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

From Whom Explanation Is Due.

It is a midshipman who is on trial at Annapolis. But it is upon the officials of the academy that the burden of explanation chiefly rests.—Washington Star.

Just Like "Ole Virginny."

The new battleship Virginia can steam at a speed of 23 miles an hour, and, like

RELIEVES BONDS BY WITHDRAWALS

Enterprise Bank Directors Claim Appropriation of Payments Should Prevail.

CHARGES CLARK WITH FRAUD

Judges Frazer, Shafer and Young, composing the full bench of court of common pleas No. 2, heard the arguments on the petition of the directors of the defunct Enterprise National bank of Allegheny to have the judgments entered against them on their bonds given to secure the state deposits opened and to permit them to enter into a defense.

The gist of the argument by leading counsel for the directors was that the bonds were given for specific deposits and when these deposits were withdrawn, as they claim can be shown, the bonds were relieved. The commonwealth argued there was no time limit to the bonds. They were without a time limit, owing to the very nature of state deposits which must be drawn upon to meet state expenditures and their liability extended indefinitely.

The directors were represented by Attorneys William B. Rodgers, J. Scott Ferguson, J. Rodgers McCreery, Frank C. McGirr and Thomas P. Trimble, while Attorney S. W. Cunningham appeared for John T. Arnold, who had sold his stock and claimed his liability stopped when the deposit of $50,000, for which he was one of the sureties, had been withdrawn. The commonwealth's case was looked after by Attorney General Hampton L. Carson, while Attorneys Lyman D. Gilbert of Harrisburg, and Thomas M. Marshall, Jr., represented the state treasurer. All the directors of the bank were present.

Would Ruin the Directors.

Mr. Rodgers opened his argument by reading the petition to open the judgments. He said the petition could have been made stronger had he had access to the bank books, but these were in the hands of the United States authorities and were not available. He understood the state proposed to compel the sureties to pay the full amount. If this were done it would ruin them. The result of such a course, he thought, would have force in an appeal to the court. He understood the indebtedness to be $1,030,000 and the amount of the bonds was $1,180,000. He took from the statement of the commonwealth that the state had two funds in the bank, but was not certain, as he had not had access to the books. There was no distinction in the bonds. If the court would open the judgments his clients would have time and opportunity to get at the true state of affairs.

S. W. Cunningham made a separate argument for James T. Arnold, whose case is somewhat different in that he sold his stock in the bank in 1901. The bond on which Mr. Arnold is a surety was given in 1898 to secure a deposit of $50,000. Mr. Cunningham said the conditions of the bond had been complied with and the state had long since withdrawn the money. He held the bond covered only the specific deposit of $50,000.

Thomas M. Marshall, Jr., for the commonwealth, said Mr. Rodgers' appeal reminded him of appeals made for prisoners before the board of pardons. He called for the sympathy of the court. It was the commonwealth that should have the sympathy. The men who were seeking to escape the penalties for going on these bonds had profited largely by the state money and had reaped large dividends.

He argued that it was impossible to have $1,000,000 in the bank without the directors knowing how the accounts were kept, nor was there any limit as to the time the bonds were effective.

Divided Into Two Funds.

Lyman D. Gilbert of Harrisburg declared that the state money had been divided into sinking and general funds for a period longer than the age of any man present.

Attorney General Carson said this court would settle for all time matters of this character, as this case is a most broad one. He went into the law of suretyship from the days when hostages were given down to the present time. He argued that the bonds in question are limited as to amount, but not as to time, and declared the other side is trying to read into the law what is not there. If their position is sustained, he said, banking as conducted now could not be carried on. He said it would be a mockery of justice to extinguish the bonds held in the state treasury. He knew misfortunes are hard to bear, but they must not shake the soundness of a judge's mind. Mr. Carson read the amounts the bondsmen had certified they were worth when going on the bond and called attention to the fact that the aggregate exceeded the penal sum of the bonds.

Mr. Ferguson concluded the arguments, contending the obligations of the directors had all been discharged.

"It makes no difference," he said, "what you call the relation of the parties. When the last bond was given the total deposit was $592,000, and under the strongest construction the bondsmen are responsible only for this amount. It makes no difference what bond this came under, the account showed that after the state deposits had arisen to $593,000, the state had checked out $488,000 and under no construction could the sureties be held liable for more than the difference between these sums or $145,000 and the doctrine of appropriation of payment even releases them from this."

Assessment on Stock Collected.

The depositors of the Enterprise bank were further secured against loss yesterday by the payment of over $20,000 assessments on stock. More than a score of stockholders called at the bank yesterday and presented certified checks for amounts due their holdings. Receiver Cunningham is trying to clean up as much as possible of the outstanding assets before the arrival of the permanent receiver, Thomas Rinaker. The latter is expected in this city the latter part of this week or at the beginning of next week.

It could not be learned at the bank yesterday the exact amount of money that has been paid in by stockholders on the 100 per cent assessment following the collapse of the bank, but it is understood the biggest part of the total assessment has been collected and there is every reason to believe every cent will be turned over.

F. W. Edgerton yesterday filed a petition asking that the United States district court revoke the discharge of the late T. Lee Clark as trustee in the involuntary bankruptcy proceedings of the Keystone Mattress and Bed Spring Company. He also asks that the court rescind the confirmation of the account of Clark in that capacity. He alleges fraud on the part of Clark and collusion by John M. Hastings, and says the bankrupt company was defrauded of nearly $35,000.

Alleges Clark Misrepresented.

The petition states that prior to March 12, 1902, the petitioner was owner of nearly all of the capital stock of the Keystone Mattress and Bed Spring Company; on that date the company was thrown into involuntary bankruptcy proceedings and Clark was appointed receiver. Shortly afterward Clark filed an inventory and appraisement of the assets amounting to $102,627.71. On June 26, 1902, Clark was regularly appointed trustee in bankruptcy, and an order was made by the court directing him to operate the plant and continue the business of the company, which he is alleged to have done until March 7, 1903, when he presented a petition to the court for an order to sell the stock on hand, machinery, fixtures and all the assets of the business exclusive of the cash and book accounts, to John M. Hastings for $15,000. He stated he could not run the business at a profit and could not renew his lease on the building with the owner and averred that $15,000 was a good price, being more than could be obtained at public sale.

The petition avers that the facts were grossly misrepresented by Clark, that the owner did not refuse to lease the building to Clark, but it had been leased at that time to John M. Hastings for one year from April 1, 1903. He alleges Hastings was not acting in his own behalf in taking the lease but it was taken at the instance and for the sole benefit of continuing the business by Clark.

The petitioner avers that the day after the sale Clark instructed the bookkeeper to credit him personally with the full amount of the purchase money. Four notes, which were said to have been made out to the petitioner as payee and later indorsed by him to the Enterprise National bank, are alleged never to have been paid over to the bank by Clark as he gave the books of the bank fail to show any record of them.

BIGELOW TO FIX APPROPRIATIONS

Director Names the Sub-Committee Which Chairman D. J. Bole Announces.

LARKIN WILL ALSO HAVE BILL

The sub-committee to frame the appropriation and tax levy bills for 1906 was appointed yesterday by Chairman Bole of the finance committee at a special meeting. Councilman J. O. Bockstoce of the Twenty-second ward notified Mr. Bole he would not serve as chairman or member of the sub-committee, and his name was stricken from the list, although he had been slated by Director Bigelow.

The members of the sub-committee announced yesterday by Mr. Bole were selected by Director Bigelow. The sub-committee is composed of the following members: From common council, Joseph Zeuger, Richard McNally, Joseph Wall; select council, P. J. Barry and C. J. Gallagher. Mr. Zeuger will be chairman. Every member is a Bigelow man and this indicates that the preparation of the appropriation and tax levy bills will be wholly in the hands of Mr. Bigelow or some person appointed by him for the task. The sub-committee will only formally ratify the work that Mr. Bigelow will lay before them.

The character of the sub-committee also insures the strictest secrecy, as each member of it can always be counted upon to divulge nothing that Director Bigelow does not want to be become public. The meetings of the sub-committee will undoubtedly be secret, as were those of last year, although the new charter act expressly provides that all meetings of city councils, committees and sub-committees shall be public.

The position of chairman of the sub-committee was turned down by several of the most intelligent members of the finance committee. Among these were C. W. Helmold, Mr. Bockstoce and P. J. Barry. The administration is still in a quandary as to who will defend the appropriations when they are reported to councils. There they will be closely scrutinized by the minority, and some member of the finance committee or sub-committee must be ready always to meet the attacks of the opposition. Chairman Bole of the finance committee says he cannot do it and Chairman Zeuger of the sub-committee does not feel equal to the task. Director Bigelow will probably have to do it himself.

The sub-committee will not begin work for a couple of weeks, because the departments are still preparing their estimates for the next fiscal year, beginning February 1.

Although the estimates are not half done, the appropriations are a mystery and no decision reached as to the expenditures for certain proposed big improvements, such as water extension, yet the administration, through the mayor, controller, director of public works and Chairman Bole, announces the tax levy will not be increased. They do not say why the tax levy will be no higher than this year except that it would be bad politics to raise the millage during a city campaign, no matter what may be the requirements of the service.

Chairman Bole was asked yesterday how the administration proposed to keep down the tax levy to 13 mills, as it is at present, and at the same time make a large appropriation for water pipe extension, which he says is to be done.

"I do not know," he admitted and the other members of the finance committee are equally in the dark.

Mayor Hays was asked yesterday how the extension of water pipes demanded by various wards could be provided without increasing the tax levy except by a bond issue.

"I don't see how it can be done except by a bond issue," replied the mayor.

Controller Larkin says he will prepare appropriation bills of his own, independent of those framed by Director Bigelow. The controller did the same thing last year, but his figures were not acceptable to Mr. Bigelow.

ORCHESTRA DUE TOMORROW.

Conductor Paur and His Players Returning from What Has Been a Phenomenally Successful Tour.

The Pittsburgh orchestra will return to the city tomorrow morning, after having been away on its first out-of-town trip of the season for the past eight days. Several of the places visited on this trip heard the orchestra, with Mr. Paur as conductor, last year. From all these points comes the word that this season the organization has been received with even larger audiences and more enthusiasm than last year, when the tour in the same territory was accounted one of the most successful of the season.

The usual Friday evening and Saturday afternoon concerts will be given in Carnegie Music hall this week when Madame Marta Sandal-Bramsen, soprano, will be the soloist. Much interest centers in Madame Bramsen's appearance with the orchestra, which is her debut in this country. She is the wife of the first cellist of the orchestra, and has made a fine reputation for herself in Europe, especially as an interpreter of the Norwegian folksongs. Edward Grieg says that Madame Bramsen is the only singer now on the concert's stage who can sing his songs as he likes to have them heard. She will sing the "Eurydice" aria by Gluck in the first part of the program, and songs by Grieg and other Norwegian composers in the second part. The symphony this week is "From the New World," by Dvorak.

PREFERS DEATH TO DISGRACE.

Young Woman Arrested in a Raid Tries to Hang Herself in Her Cell.

Annie Brehn, aged 25, of McKeesport, was found at 1 o'clock yesterday morning hanging from the bars of a cell in the Wilmerding jail. She had made a rope from braid torn off her dress. She was cut down and quickly revived.

The woman belongs to a good McKeesport family and the disgrace of her arrest impelled her to make the attempt on her life. She was one of six persons —three men and three women—who had been found drunk in a small candy store in Bridge street, which was raided by the police. At the hearings Burgess Pounds fined each $5 and costs which were paid.

Grand Opera in English.

That grand opera in English has come to stay in Pittsburgh there can be no doubt, judging from the handsome list of mail orders, not only from Pittsburgh, but towns within a radius of 50 miles. Mr. Savage's repeated visits, each one growing more and more pretentious, has won for him a large clientele. This season Mr. Savage enters the Nixon theater with three decided novelties: the first production in English in Pittsburgh of Wagner's "The Valkyrie," which will open the season on Monday night, and the first production in English of Verdi's "Aida" and "Rigoletto," besides adequate representations of the German master's "Tannhaeuser" and "Lohengrin" and Gounod's ever-welcome "Faust."

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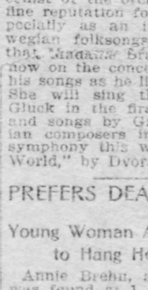

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TAX ASSESSORS NOT WORRYING

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MUST BE PAID FOR THEIR WORK

Tax assessors appointed by the tax commissioners are not worrying about their pay so much as other persons about the court house, who are wondering whether the assessors' pay will date from the time of the appointment of the tax commissioners by the judges, or from the date on which the assessors were appointed by the tax commissioners. The law creating the tax commission specifies that the assessors appointed by it shall receive $3 for every day they work at the business of assessing, and it is fully understood that those wages will be paid to the district assessors, without any quibble as to the time when the $3 compensation begins.

All but a few of the regular assessors, elected under former tax laws, took out their books from the county commissioners' office, and began the work of assessment, as the new law was considered invalid. The supreme court decided the tax commission law was constitutional and thereupon the tax commissioners, about two weeks after their own appointment, appointed as their assessors the assessors elected under the old law. It is not the tax commissioners' intention, as declared by one of them yesterday, to count as on the payroll only those days worked by the assessors since they were appointed by the tax commission. Most of the assessors have nearly completed their assessment, doing the work before the tax commission was appointed, and if they swear to the number of days worked by them, the tax commissioners will certify to the county commissioners that the assessors worked so many days at $3 a day.

However, if the county controller insists that there must be a segregation of the days worked by the assessors and the tax commissioners can certify only to the pay of the assessors earned after the assessors were appointed by the tax commissioner, the assessors can easily be put on two payrolls; in other words, the county commissioners can certify to the number of days worked by the assessors up to the time they were appointed by the tax commissioners, and the latter can certify to all days worked by the assessors as employes of the tax commission.

Tax Commissioner Hill said yesterday the commission would do nothing about organizing an executive office force until the question is decided whether the transcribing department employes come under the jurisdiction of the tax commission or remain in charge of the county commissioners. Even if the transcribing employes are recognized as clerks of the county commissioners, the routine of the tax commissioner's office will require several clerks. How many they may need will be decided by the tax commissioners, and what the compensation shall be will be decided by the county salary board.

A meeting of the Allegheny County Assessors' association will be held in the grand jury room in the court house at 2:30 o'clock Saturday morning. Some time ago the association was organized to secure better pay and improved laws. The creation of the board of tax assessment and revision has so changed the conditions that it has been decided to hold a meeting, at which all assessors in the county will be welcome. The call was sent out yesterday by D. A. Shaw, C. B. Milligan and C. C. Kelly, the executive committe, and James Kelly, the president of the association.

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Reorganize Esplen Military Band.

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Wednesday Evening.....RIGOLETTO
Thursday and Saturday Ev'gs.....FAUST
Friday Evening.....LOHENGRIN
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Popular Price Mat. Today, 25c to $1.50.
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JEFFERSON DE ANGELIS in **FANTANA**
NEXT WEEK, MATS. WED., SAT.,
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Next Week—In New York Town.

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EDMOND HAYES as "The Wise Guy" with BRIGADIERS.

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"Where the Nice People Go."
ICE SKATING NOW OPEN

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sale---evening gowns

You cannot, without seeing, conceive the exquisite beauty of the dressy Evening Garments to be sacrificed today.

Sacrifice, in the mercantile sense, is generally understood to apply to merchandise which has suffered deterioration through the fact that imperious Fashion has disdainfully moved past it, or the exigencies of business, or atmospheric conditions have robbed it of its bloom.

This is a distinctly different proposition, as the garments are most beautifuly made, in the height of Fashion, of charming materials in superb colorings, all in the most perfect condition.

This, then, is more than sacrifice—it is an epoch in merchandising.

Let every woman who goes to the theatre in the evening, has a wedding to attend, or is accustomed to entertaining, or lends her presence to any social function, see the beautibul things sacrificed as follows:—

$225.00 Gowns, $150.00.

$150.00 Gowns, $100.00 — $175.00 ones for $125.00—$115.00 for $85.00—$110.00 for $75.00—$125.00 for $95.00—$85.00 for $65.00—$65.00 for $50.00.

Evening Coats go along with them.

$140 ones, $100.00—$175 for $125.00—$95 for $75.00—$85 for $65.00—$65 for $50.00—$50 for $35.00—$40 for $33.00.

satine petticoats

Result of a fortunate purchase.

Choice lot $1.50 Mercerized Black Satine Petticoats, **$1.00.**

Best quality Satine—well made—one of the best values ever offered.

Two styles—one plain with two section umbrella flounce, finished with eight tailor bands.

Other style made with full flounce finished with five-inch accordion pleated flounce—plain dust ruffle.

full dress shirts

Ovalesque Full Dress Shirt—the only perfect fitting dress shirt made—cut on scientific principles, which eradicate all that annoying bulging of the bosom, without the use of straps—bosom is graduated according to size of shirt, so all can be fitted perfectly.

Pure Linen bosom—attached cuffs or without cuffs, $2.00.

E. & W. Full Dress Shirts—three styles—open back and front without cuffs—open back and front with attached cuffs—coat style with attached cuffs, $2.00.

Complete stock of other Dress Shirts—all styles, $1.00 and $1.50.

Perfect White Pique Dress Ties—graduated to size of collar—button to collar in front and back—impossible to tie wrong or to slip after tied, 35c.

Same style Tie in Black Silk, 50c.

Other Neckwear—all styles and latest color effects, 50c to $2.50.

Imported Rep French Silk Dress Suit Protectors—reefer effects, made specially for us—Black, Pearl, Grey or White—very fine—$5.00.

Large assortment Dress Suit Protectors, $1.00 to $6.00.

umbrellas

Of interest to all today.

No use getting wet when 50 cents buys an umbrella which will shed water as well as a $15.00 one.

Paragon frame and good serviceable covering, 15, 20, 22, 24 or 26 inches, 50c.

Good Gloria Silk Umbrellas, $1.00.

Better grades, $1.50 and $2.00.

Union Taffeta Umbrellas, $2.50 to $3.00.

All Silk, at same price.

Complete stock of Men's Umbrellas, 75c to $15.00.

Women's, 50c to $15.00.

Store closed all day tomorrow—Thanksgiving Day.

BOGGS & BUHL,
ALLEGHENY.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 156.)

AN ORDINANCE—Requiring the laying of flagstone sidewalk on Falck avenue, Eleventh ward, from California avenue to Fleming avenue, providing for notice to the abutting property owners to do said work, and on their failure to comply therewith, authorizing and ordering the advertisement for proposals and awarding of a contract for doing said work, and providing for the collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the laying of flagstone sidewalk on Falck avenue, Eleventh ward, from California avenue to Fleming avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the owners of the property abutting thereon are hereby required to lay said sidewalk in front of their several properties within thirty (30) days after notice to them to do so. Said flagstone sidewalk to be of uniform width of five (5) feet, and the sidewalk to be laid upon such lines as shall be designated by the city engineer and under the direction and to the satisfaction of the director of the department of public works.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the department of public works to serve a written notice upon the owners of the property abutting on the said Falck avenue to do said work, and if the owners are residents of the city of Allegheny, said notice may be either served personally or by leaving a copy thereof at their place of residence with an adult member of their family. If the owners are not residents of the city of Allegheny, such notice may be served by posting three copies thereof upon the premises.

Sec. 3. Upon the expiration of thirty days after the service of said notices, the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications for doing said work in front of all properties the owners of which failed to comply with said notice, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. The cost and expense thereof to be assessed upon the properties in front of or along which said work is done, and liens filed therefor, in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto.

Sec. 4. All so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 16th day of November, A. D. 1905.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., November 21, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 152.)

AN ORDINANCE—For the repaving of Lafayette avenue, Second and Tenth wards, from No. 10 engine house to Osgood street, and providing for the payment of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the repaving of Lafayette avenue, Second and Tenth wards, from No. 10 engine house to Osgood street, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. The cost and expense of said improvement to be paid out of Item No. 3, appropriation No. 11, bureau of highways and sewers.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 15th day of November, A. D. 1905.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
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Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., November 21, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
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BLOCKS GREATER CITY UNTIL 1909

M. & M. Bill Delays Consolidation of Pittsburgh and Allegheny for Three Years.

ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE

A Greater Pittsburgh bill which makes impossible the consolidation of Pittsburgh and Allegheny before April, 1909, and which permits a majority of the voters of either city to defeat annexation at a joint election, was indorsed unanimously last night by the Greater Pittsburgh committee of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association and will be presented through that body to the state legislature, which convenes in special session on January 15.

The bill is the first of the Greater Pittsburgh measures to be drafted for the coming session. It is the product of the law firm of Stone & Stone, the same firm which was instrumental in killing, in the supreme court, the greater city law enacted by the last legislature and which was declared invalid on technical grounds.

The Merchants' and Manufacturers' association, it is officially announced, takes its stand on the bill adopted last night by its committee which was appointed with full power to act.

"The bill was drafted by Stephen Stone at the request of the committee," said James W. Wardrop, secretary of the association. "It was read tonight to the committee and unanimously approved by it. The committee does not have to submit the bill to the association because the committee was granted full authority.

Will Distribute Many Copies.

"Five hundred copies of the bill will be printed and copies sent to the governor, members of the state legislature, city, county and state officials, and others who are interested in it. We have not decided who shall present the bill in the legislature. We have done nothing further than this. We believe that this bill will be a square deal for everybody."

The members of the committee present last night at the meeting, which was held at the Duquesne club, were John H. Jones, chairman; James W. Wardrop, Russell H. Mitchell, Otto F. Felix, W. H. Robinson, William T. Leggett, Charles H. Ogden, W. M. Rea, G. W. C. Johnston, George H. Alberson, E. J. Lloyd and Stephen Stone.

The bill provides for the consolidation of two cities, or two boroughs, or a city and a borough, which are contiguous to each other. The court of quarter sessions can order an election in the territory affected, upon the petition of two per cent of the electors of either city or borough, or upon the application of the councils of either city or borough by the passage of an ordinance; but this petition must be presented to the court at least six months prior to the next election of the mayor or burgess of the city or borough.

Prevents Consolidation Before 1909.

This clause absolutely blocks the way to any election on consolidation before the next election of mayors in Pittsburgh and Allegheny, in February, 1906. Another section of the bill provides that consolidation, if voted for by the majority of the electors in each city or borough affected, shall take place on the first Monday of April, following the next election of mayor or burgess.

Thus the bill prevents an election on consolidation before the election in February, 1906, and also prevents consolidation taking place until the April following the municipal election in February, 1909. It enables the mayor of Allegheny, as well as the mayor of Pittsburgh, elected next February, to serve his full term of three years.

The bill states that if the majority of electors in either city or borough affected shall vote against consolidation that the proceeding shall be dismissed and that question cannot again be submitted to a vote until three years shall have elapsed.

At the next regular election, following the enactment of the law the two cities, or boroughs, or a city and borough to be consolidated shall together elect a mayor or burgess who, on the first Monday of April succeeding his election, shall qualify and become the mayor or burgess of the consolidated cities or boroughs or city and borough.

Immediately upon a decree of consolidation being entered, the court is directed by the bill to appoint a commission, consisting of five residents and freeholders, who shall divide the consolidated territory into wards and fix the representation in councils, using the ratio previously established by law and the last returns of the ward assessors.

Full Text of the Bill.

The full text of the bill adopted by the Merchants and Manufacturers' association is as follows:

An act providing for the consolidation of cities and boroughs within this commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in general assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that where two cities or two boroughs, or a city and a borough, in this commonwealth are contiguous to each other, the same may be consolidated in the following manner:

The councils of either of said cities, or of either of said boroughs, or of a borough desiring to be consolidated with a city, or of a city desiring to be consolidated with a borough, may, by ordinance direct that a petition be filed in the court of quarter sessions of the county in which the larger city or borough may be situated, or 2 per centum of the registered voters of either of said municipalities may present their petition to said court, praying that the city or borough which they represent may be consolidated with such contiguous city or borough. The court shall order said petition filed and fix a time for hearing, not more than twenty days thereafter, and direct that notice be given to the municipalities interested, by personal service upon their mayors or burgesses, and such other notice as the court may deem necessary. Any person interested may file exceptions prior to the date fixed for hearing, provided that said ordinance or said petition must be filed in said court at least six months prior to the next election of a mayor or burgess in either of the cities or boroughs interested or affected by said ordinance or petition. If, upon such hearing, the court finds that the proceedings are regular and in conformity to this act, it shall order an election to be held in the cities or boroughs affected, to vote for or against consolidation. If the order shall be made more than thirty days and less than ninety days before any regular election, such election shall be held with the said regular election, but if not, then a special election shall be ordered to be held not less than thirty days after such order.

How the Election Shall Be Held.

Sec. 2. The court shall provide for such notice of the election as it may consider to be proper and legal, and shall order and direct that the county commissioners shall prepare separate ballots for such election, upon which shall be printed in brief form a statement of the questions so submitted, followed by the word "yes" or "no," and said commissioners shall provide for the placing of such ballots at the polling places at the opening of the polls on the date fixed, and for separate boxes to receive said ballots.

Sec. 3. The election shall be held at the regular polling places by the regular election officers, and in case of their absence, or the absence of any of them, their places shall be filled as provided by law, and said election shall be conducted in accordance with the general election laws of the commonwealth, and the returns of election shall be delivered to the prothonotary of the court or courts of common pleas, as provided by law, for computation, and the result thereof shall be certified by the proper officers to the court of quarter sessions having jurisdiction of the proceedings. The expenses incurred by the county commissioners and other expenses of the election shall be paid by the cities or boroughs affected in proportion to the population of each by the last United States census.

Sec. 4. If it shall appear by the vote in each city or borough affected when compared and certified, as aforesaid, that a majority of all the qualified electors in each city or borough affected, voting upon said question, have voted in favor of consolidation, the said court of quarter sessions shall enter a decree consolidating the smaller city or borough in population with the larger city or borough in population determined by the last preceding United States census, and the consolidated cities or boroughs or city and borough, shall take the name of the larger city or borough; but, if a majority of said electors so voting in either of said cities or boroughs, or city and borough, have voted against consolidation, the proceeding shall be dismissed and the question of consolidation shall not again be submitted to the vote of the electors of said city or borough affected so voting against consolidation during the next three years from the time of said computation and certificate of said vote at said election.

Following the Entering of a Decree.

Sec. 5. If a decree be entered for consolidating two cities, or two boroughs, or a city and a borough, in pursuance of the provisions of this act, the said two cities, or the said two boroughs, or the said city and borough shall become one city on the first Monday of April following the next election of a mayor in said cities, or a burgess in said boroughs. At the next regular election of a mayor in said cities, or a burgess in said boroughs, or a mayor of said borough and city, the cities or boroughs, or borough and city so voting to be consolidated under the provisions of this act shall elect together a mayor or a burgess, if two boroughs are consolidated, or a mayor if a city and a borough are consolidated, who shall, on the first Monday of April succeeding said election, qualify and become the mayor of the consolidated cities, or the burgess of the consolidated boroughs, or the mayor of the consolidated city and borough, provided the election of the mayors of said cities so consolidated occur at the same time, or the election of the burgesses of the boroughs so consolidated occur at the same time, or the election of the mayor and burgess of the city and borough so consolidated occur at the same time; but if they do not occur at the same time, then the election of a mayor of the consolidated cities, or a burgess of the consolidated boroughs, or the mayor of a consolidated city and borough, shall take place at the regular election prior to the expiration of the term of office of the mayor or burgess whose term last expires, and the mayor or burgess whose term of office expires previously shall hold over and continue to perform his duties until the mayor or burgess-elect of the larger city or borough shall qualify and assume office on the first Monday of April succeeding his election.

Rights of the Citizens.

Thereafter the citizens of the consolidated cities, or boroughs, or the consolidated city and borough, shall be entitled to and enjoy and exercise full rights of citizenship of the enlarged city or borough, and all property, rights, franchises and privileges then by law vested in either or both of said cities or boroughs, or city and borough, shall be vested in said enlarged city or borough, and all the laws and ordinances of such enlarged city or borough shall be applicable in and to the territory so annexed, and all the rights of creditors and all liens and all the rights of constituent cities, or boroughs, or city and borough, to enforce the payment of moneys due them respectively at the time of consolidation shall be preserved unimpaired, and the respective cities, and boroughs, or city and borough may be deemed to continue in existence to preserve the same.

Sec. 6. In the event a consolidation shall take place between cities, or between boroughs or between a city and a borough, one of which municipalities shall be in one county and the other in another county, the said territory so merged or consolidated in the larger city, or larger borough, shall be and remain within the county in which the larger city, or larger borough, was situated at the time of the commencement of the proceedings, and the county line shall be so changed by the county surveyor of the county in which the larger municipality exists, as to place said smaller municipality within the county in which the larger municipality with which it is consolidated exists.

Sec. 7. Each constituent city, or borough, or city and borough, shall pay its own floating and bonded indebtedness and the interest thereon, as said floating and bonded indebtedness exists at the time of annexation, and for that purpose the city or borough councils of the enlarged city or borough, shall levy in each of the cities, or boroughs, or city and borough so consolidated, when such indebtedness existed prior to such annexation, a tax sufficient to pay the interest thereon and to provide for the ultimate payment of said indebtedness, and tax shall be especially levied upon the subjects of taxation of said constituent cities, or boroughs, or city and borough, liable to taxation for such purposes.

Delinquent Taxes for Indebtedness.

All moneys accruing from time to time from delinquent taxes due prior to annexation, and all assessments against private property for public improvements for which the contractors shall have been paid, shall be applied to the indebtedness of the city or borough to which the same shall belong. In case of annexation the court may, if it becomes necessary, appoint three commissioners to ascertain the floating and bonded indebtedness of each of the said municipal sub-divisions at the time of annexation. An account shall be taken of the floating indebtedness and bonded indebtedness of the respective municipalities at the date of annexation. Such money shall be applied in payment of the floating and bonded indebtedness of the respective municipalities. Provided, that when an increase in the indebtedness of the enlarged city or borough shall be contemplated hereafter, the total indebtedness of the constituent cities, or boroughs, or city and borough, together with the indebtedness of the enlarged city or borough, shall be used in determining the amount of indebtedness that may be created under the provisions of the Constitution and laws relating to municipal indebtedness.

Sec. 8. The court of quarter sessions of the proper county as soon as practicable after the consolidation shall go into effect by the election and installation of a mayor or burgess of the consolidated cities or boroughs, or city and borough, shall divide the entire territory constituting the consolidated or enlarged city, or borough, into wards, and shall fix each ward's representation in council, as required by law. In dividing said city or borough into wards, no election district shall be divided so that portions thereof will be in different wards.

How Wards Shall Be Defined.

For the purpose of dividing said city, or borough, into wards, and fixing the representation in councils, as provided by law, said court shall immediately upon entering the decree for annexation, appoint five persons, residents and freeholders of said consolidated territory, as commissioners. It shall be the duty of said commissioners or any three of them in dividing said city, or borough into wards, to examine the territory, receive evidence, and make a draft showing the divisions proposed, and in fixing the representation in councils of said enlarged city, or borough, it shall be the duty of said commissioners or any three of them, to use the ratio established by law, using also the last returns of ward assessors of the cities or boroughs, or city and borough, to county commissioners, so far as the same may be applicable. The commissioners so appointed, or any three of them, shall make their report to the said court within 60 days from the date of their appointment, and thereafter the court shall make such order thereupon as to it shall appear just and reasonable, but the decree of the court shall not affect the boundaries of any school or sub-school district in either of said cities, or boroughs, or city and borough. The costs of these proceedings, including proper compensation to commissioners, shall be taxed against the enlarged consolidated city or borough.

Sec. 9. The councilmen in said cities or boroughs, or city and borough as consolidated, shall remain in office, sitting and acting as councils of the larger municipality after the consolidation until their terms of office expire, but their successors in office after the division of said enlarged or consolidated city or borough into wards, as provided by the preceding section, shall be elected and shall represent the wards so affected, in accordance with the preceding section of this act, but until said councilmen are elected to represent the wards as divided under the provisions of this law, they shall organize and be controlled by the laws pertaining to the larger city or borough while representing their respective constituencies, and shall be governed by existing laws until their term of office shall expire.

Common School Laws Not Touched.

Sec. 10. All officers elected by the qualified voters of the different municipalities consolidating under this act who shall have qualified shall hold their offices and continue to perform the duties of the same until the proper officer who succeeds in the performance of their duties under the laws pertaining to such consolidated or enlarged municipality shall have been duly elected or appointed by said enlarged municipality and shall have duly qualified.

Sec. 11. Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the common school laws applicable to either city or borough at the time of consolidation. Any duties imposed upon the councils of either city or borough, or city and borough, by the common school laws applicable to their respective duties before annexation, shall be performed by the councils of the enlarged city or borough, for the respective districts.

Sec. 12. For the purpose of this act, cities or boroughs, or a city and a borough shall be held to be contiguous, although seperated by a stream, river, street, road or other highway.

Sec. 13. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

PITTSBURGH MILLIONAIRE; AMBITION OF THURSTON

Nebraska Senator Says This City Should Have a Larger Postoffice—P. C. Knox Destined to Become Senate Leader.

Senator John M. Thurston of Nebraska and Mrs. Thurston, are in the city, stopping at the Ft. Pitt. The senator is here on business, but he expressed himself on matters of interest to Pittsburghers. He holds this city should have a postoffice commensurate with its size and importance. Senator Knox, he believes is destined to become the leading man of the senate, and for his friend "Jimmy" Burke, Senator Thurston says he will be in his element in congress. The senator said:

My business here today is to attend the opening of the plant of the Crescent Compound Company at Ellwood City, of which I am president. We expect to make money fast now that we have started and some day I hope to become a Pittsburgh millionaire.

Pittsburgh is a great city and should have a postoffice commensurate with its needs and importance. I am glad that my friend "Jimmy" Burke has taken up the idea and wish him success. However, as there is a deficit in the treasury now, it is possible that a bill appropriating money for a new postoffice will not pass.

Senator Knox is destined to become the leader of the senate. His broad experience in dealing with corporations and the trust question make him an extremely valuable member at the present time. His exposition of the rate question in his recent speech is the clearest, most concise explanation of the views of President Roosevelt that has yet been made. The close relations of Senator Knox with the President and his experience are circumstances that will naturally force him to a position of influence in the affairs of the senate.

I am glad to see my friend "Jimmy" Burke forging to the front. In Washington he will be in his element and I hope to see him make his mark.

The Crescent Compound Company, of which Senator Thurston is president, is the latest of Ellwood City's new industries. Its specialty is roof coating. The company officials and directors visited the plant yesterday and had luncheon there. After their return to Pittsburgh they held a meeting at the offices in the House building. Those present were Senator Thurston, M. H. Ramage, Washington, D. C.; Charles F. Pfeifer, treasurer; Edward Allen, secretary; H. L. Stockbridge, and F. A. Mitchell, general manager.

The Death Roll

James Estep Riall.

James Estep Riall, formerly of Nottingham township, Washington county, died of pneumonia yesterday, after a short illness, at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. H. H. Sargent of Braddock. Mr. Riall was born December 31, 1828. He was a member and elder of the old Mingo Presbyterian church and always took an active part in all moral, up-lifting movements. The deceased was a veteran of the famous Ringold volunteer cavalry, in which he served with distinction throughout the war. Mr. Riall is survived by his widow, whose maiden name was Annie A. Bryant, and by two daughters, Mrs. H. C. Barr of Washington and Mrs. H. H. Sargent of Braddock. He also leaves three brothers, Daniel E. of Westmoreland county; Isaac of Ohio and Joseph of Missouri. Funeral services will be conducted at the home of Dr. Sargent, 639 Braddock avenue, at 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow. The interment will be at Monongahela City at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

J. Frederick Ingram.

J. Frederick Ingram, aged 56, chief clerk of the Pennsylvania lines west, died yesterday at his home, 226 Emerson street. Mr. Ingram was born in this city, and was the son of the late Frank Ingram, who died of yellow fever previous to the outbreak of the Civil war, and Mary Hambright Ingram, who died three years ago at her son's home. An uncle of Mr. Ingram, Gen. Henry F. Hambright, served through the Civil war, while his grandfather, Maj. Frederick Hambright, was a veteran of the Mexican war. Mr. Ingram is survived only by an uncle, Charles Hambright, of Allegheny, and several cousins. He was a member of St. John's lodge, F. and A. M. Funeral services will be held from his late residence Friday at 2:30 p. m., and the interment will be in Allegheny cemetery.

Chester A. Phillips.

Chester A. Phillips, aged 25, son of W. J. Phillips of Phillips & McLaren, died Monday at Asheville, N. C., of consumption. He was born in this city, educated in the common and high schools and when still a youth entered his father's shop and engaged in an active business career. This is the second son lost by Mr. Phillips within the last six weeks. Another son, Lieut. Paul N. Phillips of the Eighteenth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, died of pneumonia in October. Chester Phillips was a member of the Friendship Avenue Presbyterian church. He leaves his father, two brothers, Dr. Bayard and Murray Phillips, and two sisters, Miss L. Ruby and Miss Hazel O. Phillips, all at home.

Robert A. Black.

Robert A. Black, aged 79, died at his residence, 434 Charles street, Knoxville, yesterday morning after a brief illness. Mr. Black was born in this city on April 15, 1826, and had always been engaged in the wholesale grocery business. He was also president of the Penn Mutual Building and Loan association. He was married 51 years ago to Miss Rebecca S. French, and was a life-long member of the Central Reformed Presbyterian church, of which he was an elder. He is survived by his widow, a son, Dr. James A. Black, and a brother, the Rev. Dr. J. A. Black of Wyman, Ia.

Joseph S. Whistler.

LENOX, MASS., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Joseph S. Whistler, nephew of James MacNeil Whistler, the noted painter, died very suddenly at Plumsted, his Lenox villa, this afternoon. Mr. Whistler had been suffering for a week from bronchitis, and death was caused by a hemorrhage. Mr. Whistler was 45 years old. He had spent much of his life in Europe, and was a noted critic of art and painting. His Lenox villa was a salon of exquisite paintings and works of art. Mr. Whistler is survived by his widow.

Miss Hannah Bend.

Miss Hannah Bend, 91 years old, died yesterday at the United Presbyterian Home for the Aged in Wilkinsburg. She was born in Conneaut, O., and had lived in Wilkinsburg for 20 years, during the last five years as an inmate of the home. She was a member of the Sixth United Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh. She is survived by one sister, Miss Sarah Bend, also an inmate of the home.

Mrs. Mary Charles.

Mrs. Mary Charles, aged 83, one of the oldest residents of Mifflin township, died Sunday at her home of old age. She had resided in the township for half a century and lived at what was known as Penns road, opposite McKeesport. She leaves five children—William Charles, Mrs. Adam Best, Mrs. Margaret Davis, Mrs. Thomas Faulkner and Mrs. A. F. McClure, all of Mifflin township.

Obituary Notes.

George Lyall, aged 54, died yesterday at his home, State and George streets, Coraopolis, of tuberculosis. He is survived by his wife and two children.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hindman, aged 61, widow of Andrew Hindman, formerly of Irwin, died at Pitcairn yesterday morning from heart disease. Five daughters survive her.

Mrs. Katherine Lawrence, wife of Henry Lawrence, died yesterday at her home in Whittaker, from tuberculosis. She was born in 1869, and is survived by her husband and five children.

Mrs. Alvina Michaelossky, aged 31, died yesterday at her home in Carnegie. She was born in Cleveland 31 years ago, and had lived in Carnegie since 1899. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran church. She leaves her husband, George Michaelossky, a hotel man, and one daughter.

Samuel Hackwelder, aged 79, died at his home, 222 Henderson street, Allegheny, yesterday from the infirmities of age. He was one of the oldest members of the Knights of Pythias of the two cities. He was a plasterer and is survived by his widow, two sons and two daughters.

John E. Doyle, aged 35, a Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad engineer, died at his home in Churchill street, McKees Rocks, Monday evening. Mr. Doyle had lived in McKees Rocks for several years, coming from Beaver county. He was married and is survived by his widow. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Mrs. Matilda Palmer, widow of John Palmer, died yesterday, aged 62, at 61 Biscadore avenue, Wilkinsburg. She is survived by four children, Mrs. Margaret R. Sloan, Pittsburg; Mrs. Myrtle Woolslare, Wilkinsburg; George Palmer, Braddock, and Leonard C. Palmer, Wall. Deceased was born in Philadelphia and was a member of the United Presbyterian church at Pitcairn.

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TWO MORE ARRESTS IN TELEPHONE CASE

Frank D. Coleman and Harry Patton Are Caught by Detectives at Johnstown.

Two more members of the alleged gang of conspirators formed among ex-employes of the Bell Telephone company to defraud the company of money by breaking open the cash drawers of automatic pay stations were captured by Perkins detectives yesterday at Johnstown. They are Frank D. Coleman and Harry Patton. Both are young men and are residents of McKeesport.

Coleman formerly was a collector for the telephone company and thoroughly understood the locks of the pay stations, having the use of the master key. He had not been seen by the detectives who were conducting the investigation to find the thieves since last week until he turned up at a Johnstown hotel accompanied by Patton. He was shadowed, and, it is alleged, he was seen acting in a suspicious manner around a telephone booth and was arrested. The charge of being a suspicious person will be preferred against Patton.

The men were brought to Pittsburgh last night and lodged in jail. Both confessed their share in the crime. Within a short time several more members of the gang are expected to be picked up. It has been shown that the thieves had a most elaborate system for their work and they had taken adroit measures to prevent capture. The system of alarm bells rigged up in the St. Charles hotel by Walter W. Perkins, spoiled the scheme and the peculations have ceased.

PROF. MILLER TO SPEAK.

Man Who Answered "The Leopard's Spots" to Make Address and Be Banqueted.

Prof. Kelley Miller of New York, who gave answer to the Rev. Dr. Dixon's book, "The Leopard's Spots," will lecture in the Warren African Methodist Episcopal church, Fulton street, Thursday night, on the negro problem.

Friday evening he will be the guest of honor at a banquet to be given in the rooms of the Loendi club, 82 Fulton street, when addresses will be delivered by H. C. Smith of Cleveland, author of the anti-lynching bill of Ohio, and W. R. Stewart of Youngstown, both ex-members of the Ohio legislature.

The committee having the entertainment of Prof. Miller in charge consists of: Capt. C. W. Posey, H. Anderson, W. H. Stanton, J. W. Holmes, Walter E. Billows, Thomas H. Johnson and William N. Page. The Loendi club is the leading colored social organization of the city.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

William Boyd, Mary Pepper, Joseph C. Kerrigan, Isa L. Sterling; Cornelius White, Mary Oara; James McCray, Josephine Johnston; George W. Cooker, Lizzie A. Coleman; Richard B. Connolly, Florence Hinze; Peter Clausen, Catherine Chenot; H. E. Krumpe, Cicely C. Batchelor; Charles O. E. Kaufman, Della M. Neibaum; Patrick J. Mullen, Mary O'Donnell; Harry D. Gould, Lottie A. Baird; James J. Logue, Ellen Carlon; Charles Hazard, Mary Dougherty; Charles A. Riebel, Ida M. Smith; Peter Kaufman, Minnie E. Dunlevy; William D. Jones, Frances H. Whiting; James Sheridan, Marie Miller; F. M. Hellstein, Susan Cunningham; Jacob Braun, Jr., Amelia Gertner, all of Pittsburgh.

James J. Grady, Margaret Rodgers; Lawrence J. Carney, Stella Schneider; Patrick McKenna, Julia Hughes; Joseph Gallagher, Ellen Enright; Louis Heidenberg, Jessie Powers, all of Allegheny.

Thomas Humphries, Cora M. Gary; Arthur H. Anthony, Minnie B. Wallace, all of McKeesport.

David S. McKee, Mollie Herbert, East McKeesport.

C. Maurice Roland, Bertha Engel; Cuthbert L. E. Elliott, Olive P. Spence, all of McKees Rocks.

John W. Wright, Kate M. Stewart, Monongahela.

George E. Shilling, Katherine Burkhart, Braddock.

Allen Irwin, Georgia McKibben, McDonald.

Edward Holleran, Catherine Connolly, Homestead.

Wallace Heavens, Rose Starke, East Pittsburgh.

Edward Curran, Emma Thalheimer, Sheraden.

Walter Miller, Pittsburgh, Hildegard Mirian, Highland station; James E. Myford, Bellwood; Elizabeth R. Johns, Manifold; Jeremiah Morrow, East Pittsburgh, Nellie Smith, Clonora; Charles Patch, Turtle Creek, Sarah E. Cunningham, Braddock; Burgoyne G. McDowell, Homestead; Ida B. Bodine, Hedgesville, W. Va.; P. W. Zeigler, Harmony; Elizabeth Braun, Pittsburgh; Louis Johnston, Pittsburgh, Rebecca Gough, Allegheny; William A. England, Pittsburgh, Clara Blick, Crafton; J. T. Johnston, Turtle Creek, Lillian Courtney, East Pittsburgh; Edward May, Bessemer, Maude Skinner, Milltown; John Adamson, McKeesport, Bessie Gingrich, Wilkinsburg; John Klepper, Scott Township, Elizabeth Roessler, Banksville; Patrick H. Morris, McKees Rocks, Hannah Tarrell, Pittsburgh; A. F. Fair, Ford City, Hattie Barbour, Wilmerding; James O'Mara, Braddock, Loretta Mullen, Oak Hill; John Greis, Pittsburgh, Laura Ruprecht, McKees Rocks; G. A. Jackson, Donora, Bertha Clement, Duquesne; John Peaco, Thorn Hill, Lily Robinson, Bakerstown; Charles Bissing, Allegheny, Annie Coulson, Pittsburgh; Michael J. Spence, Pittsburgh, Catherine M. Donahue, Allegheny; Albert B. Davidson, Parnassus, Rose Baxter, Tarentum; John F. Hubenthal, Lower St. Clair township, Clara Hamlin, Pittsburgh; R. A. Weatherly, Wilkinsburg, Catherine B. Bard, Pittsburgh; E. L. Walsh, Allegheny, Minnie Dorst, Millvale; George F. Stancliffe, Pittsburgh, Lenora Gotthart, Edgewood; J. F. Glynn, Pittsburgh, Irma Finnicum, Hopedale, O.

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PLAN RAILROAD FROM BISHOP TO WAYNESBURG

Expect Property Owners to Furnish Right of Way in Return for New Line.

Plans for a new Greene county railroad were furthered at a meeting in Washington, Pa., last night. The proposed line will run from Waynesburg, through or near Washington, to Bishop on the Wabash. The meeting in Washington last night was attended by a number of farmers along the proposed route, who are asked to give free right of way in return for the road being built. Attorney Jesse H. Wise of Pittsburgh, representing New York and Pittsburgh capitalists, addressed the meeting and explained the objects of the promoters. George J. Gould is friendly to the project.

The new road will tap an important coal section of Washington and Greene counties and will be about 40 miles long. All arrangements have been made to finance it, provided the rights of way can be secured. In connection with the Uniontown & Wheeling Short Line, projected by J. V. Thompson of Uniontown, it would prove an important connecting link. That the Wabash interests are friendly to the road is evidenced by a letter read at the meeting last night from George J. Gould, in which he assured the promoters of co-operation.

The only road into Greene county at present is a narrow guage controlled by the Pennsylvania lines West. To standardize it is impossible, as the grade and curves to be eliminated would amount to as much as the construction of a new road. Connection with the Wheeling and Uniontown and Wheeling Short Line and with the Wabash at Bishop would be important. Coal would reach the Pittsburgh market direct from Greene county, which would not be possible otherwise.

At the meeting last night a committee of 25 property owners was appointed to meet the people financially interested, with a view to securing rights of way. Similar committees have been appointed from Waynesburg and Greene county.

LIBRARIAN LECTURES.

Anderson H. Hopkins Addresses Men's Club of Knoxville Presbyterian Church.

Anderson H. Hopkins, librarian of the Carnegie institute, delivered an address before the Men's club of the Knoxville Presbyterian church last night during the annual meeting of that organization. He spoke on "The Library: Its Equipment and Use," and paid a tribute to the management of his predecessor, Librarian Anderson, whom he said had made the Pittsburgh Carnegie library the finest of its kind in the world.

After the address the annual election of officers was held and 150 ballots were cast, with the following result: President, E. A. Griffith; vice president, Walter S. Klein; secretary, Prof. J. J. Kennedy, and treasurer, Fred T. Loeffler. It was announced that the Rev. Dr. S. B. McCormick would deliver the annual sermon to the club on Sunday evening, December 10. The Rev. W. A. Jones is pastor of the congregation.

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On November 29 and 30 the Pennsylvania railroad will sell excursion tickets, Pittsburgh to Franklin, Pa., and return, at rate of $4.25, and Pittsburgh to Oil City, Pa., and return, at rate of $4.70; tickets good returning until December 4, 1905, inclusive, on account Thanksgiving day. Same rates will apply from East Liberty.

DIED.

BLACK—On Tuesday, November 28, 1905, at 9:30 a. m., ROBERT A. BLACK, aged 79 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 423 Charles street, Knoxville, Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

BOND—On Monday, November 27, 1905, at 12 midnight, at the United Presbyterian Home, Wilkinsburg, Pa., Miss HANNAH BOND, in her 82nd year.

Funeral services will be held at the home, corner of Trenton and Penn avenues, Wilkinsburg, this evening at 7 o'clock. Interment at Tarentum, Pa., on Thursday.

FITZGIBBON—Suddenly, on Tuesday, November 28, 1905, at 6:30 a. m., MICHAEL FITZGIBBON.

Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Hargrave, 709 Bellefonte street, East End, Friday morning, December 1, at 9 a. m. High mass of requiem at Sacred Heart church, at 9:30 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HACKWELDER—On Tuesday, November 28, 1905, at 5:30 a. m., SAMUEL HACKWELDER, in his 79th year.

Funeral services on Thursday, November 30, at 2 p. m., at his late residence, 222 Henderson street, Allegheny, to which members of Lorene lodge No. 198, K. of P., and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

INGHRAM—On Tuesday, November 28, 1905, at 5 a. m., J. FREDERICK INGHRAM, aged 56 years.

Funeral services at his residence, 226 Emerson street, East End, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

JOHNSTON—On Monday, November 27, 1905, at 6:30 p. m., at his residence, 256 Bellefield avenue, East End, JAMES H., husband of Catharine Hesbeck Johnston, aged 54 years.

Funeral services Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

KEIL—On Monday, November 27, 1905, at 12:30 p. m., at his residence, 3354 Fifth avenue, PETER KEIL, JR.

Funeral services at the Oakland M. E. church, Forbes avenue and Bouquet street, on Wednesday afternoon, November 29, at 2:30 o'clock.

LYALL—On Monday, November 27, 1905, GEORGE LYALL, aged 54 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, State avenue and George street, Coraopolis, Pa., Wednesday, November 29, at 1:30 p. m.

MICHAELOSSKY—On Monday, November 27, 1905, at 4 a. m., at her residence, 119 Fourth avenue, Carnegie, Pa., ALVINA MICHAELOSSKY (nee Grimm), wife of George Michaelossky.

Funeral on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Services at St. John's Lutheran church, Carnegie, Pa., at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MYERS—Suddenly, on Tuesday morning, November 28, 1905, ALLISON, beloved husband of Sarah J. Myers (nee Phillips), at his residence, 67 Maple terrace, Mt. Washington, in his 55th year.

Funeral services today at 7:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Saltsburg, Indiana county, Pa., Thursday afternoon. (Greensburg and Wheeling papers please copy.)

OLIVER—On Tuesday, November 28, at 8:15 p. m., at his residence at Shields, JAMES B. OLIVER, in his 63d year.

Notice of the time of the funeral will be given later.

PHILLIPS—At Asheville, N. C., on Monday, November 27, 1905, CHESTER AUBREY, son of W. J. and the late Martha Fisher Phillips, aged 25 years.

Funeral services at the family residence, 243 South Rebecca street, East End, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private Friday morning.

SNYDER—On Tuesday, November 28, 1905, at Ellwood City, Pa., Mrs. JOHN SNYDER, wife of John Snyder, aged 33 years 11 days.

Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from P. & L. E. depot, Pittsburgh.

[Ellwood (Ind.) papers please copy.]

STOFIEL—On Monday, November 27, 1905, at 5:15 p. m., Mrs. MARY C., widow of David Stofiel, aged 79 years.

Funeral services on Wednesday, November 29, at Springdale Methodist Episcopal church, on arrival of the train leaving Allegheny at 10:25 a. m., West Penn station.

WEBBER—On Monday, November 27, 1905, at 10:30 a. m., CHARLES JACOB WEBBER, son of Jacob and the late Mollie Webber, aged 11 years and 4 months.

Funeral services at the family residence, No. 4901 Dauphin street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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SYNDICATES MAKE GREATEST PROFIT

Broker Explains That Experience to Sell Bonds Demands Extra Dividends.

EXTRA ASSESSMENT POLICIES

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Just before the Insurance investigating committee adjourned today Charles E. Hughes, counsel for the committee, produced a policy written by the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company upon the life of an unknown, which policy stipulated upon the first page that the insured should pay a fixed and stated premium "subject to other benefits and requirements elsewhere stated." On page two of the policy Mr. Hughes read a clause that the executive committee of the company could require the holder of the policy to pay any multiple of the amount of the premium stated on the first page which the committee saw fit. George D. Eldredge, vice president and actuary of the company, to whom Mr. Hughes read the policy, said that the number of such policies issued was small.

Previously Edmund D. Randolph, treasurer of the New York Life Insurance Company, had said that it was true that he removed $700,000 worth of New York city stock from the vaults of the company and put a check of the Central bank for that amount in the place of it on January 5, 1901. Mr. Randolph understood that the bank wanted the stock for clients, one of which was the Merchants Trust Company. He promised to give the committee later the names of the officers of the New York Life Insurance Company then in the Merchants Trust Company.

Syndicate's Peculiar Action.

The deposition of George H. Squire, formerly financial manager of the Equitable Life Assurance society, in which he described some of the operations of the syndicate, which included officers of that society, was read to the committee. Mr. Squire said in it that in 1901 the Equitable society bought 2,000 shares of the stock of the Lawyers Title Insurance Company and resold 1,500 shares to several of its officers and directors at the purchase price—$174. Some of the Equitable men sold their stock later, said Mr. Squire, and subsequently large blocks of the stock were sold back to the Equitable society at $210 to $250 by the firm of Williamson & Squire. That firm might have bought it from the officers of the Equitable society, Mr. Squire said, but he did not know.

Mr. Hughes also brought out that a profit of $22,000 had been paid to Mr. Squire from the sales of stock of the Lawyers Mortgage Company to the Equitable society and that Mr. Squire had divided profits from an unknown operation, aggregating $18,860, among four officers of the Equitable society—James W. Alexander, James H. Hyde, Thomas D. Jordan and W. H. McIntyre.

The fact that the New York Security and Trust Company paid $15,000 to Andrew Hamilton, the legislative agent, out of moneys belonging to the New York Life Insurance Company, was also brought out today by Mr. Hughes.

Some More Bond Deals.

W. S. Fanshawe, a dealer in investment securities, told the committee that in 1901 he bought New Orleans traction bonds of a face value of $1,250,000. Of the stock he received $1,000,000 in face value worth $750,000 from the New York Security and Trust Company, and $250,000 of face value, $187,500 actual value, from George W. Perkins, trustee of the Nylic fund. Mr. Fanshawe gave his checks for $750,000 to the trust company, and $187,500 to Mr. Perkins, and then borrowed $937,500 from the New York Life Insurance Company on the bonds as collateral. He then sold the bonds and paid 95 per cent of the profit to the New York Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Fenshowe said he was in a joint account with the New York Life Insurance Company to purchase $3,045,000 of Long Island railroad bonds in which the life insurance company carried the entire lot of bonds for the interest and received a profit of $8,182, while Mr. Fenshowe's profits were $22,500. Half the bonds were owned by Mr. Fenshowe and he sold them all. He made the arrangement through Mr. Perkins and Mr. Randolph, but did not divide his own profits on the deal with any one connected with the New York Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Squire's Deposition.

Mr. Hughes read the deposition of George W. Squire, formerly financial manager of the Equitable Life Assurance society, which was taken several days ago. Mr. Squire was asked about the purchase of 2,000 shares of the Lawyers Title Insurance Company by the Equitable society at $171 a share. Fifteen hundred of the shares were divided among officers and directors and the Equitable society kept 500. It was desired to have it appear, however, that the Equitable had bought the entire 2,000 shares. Mr. Squires took 100 shares and afterward sold a similar amount to Williamson & Squire, who subsequently sold a similar amount to the Equitable society at $210.

Mr. Squire was asked about the sale of stock of the Lawyers Mortgage Company by the American Deposit and Loan Company to the Equitable society, and was asked if the American Deposit and Loan Company did not pay the profits of the sale to him. Mr. Squires said he did not know to whom the profits went.

In reply to questions by Mr. Hughes, Mr. Squire said some of the officers of the Equitable society sold their holdings of the Lawyers Title Insurance Company stock and may have sold it through Williamson & Squire. His attention was called to the sales of several blocks of the stock at 300 to 350 by that firm to the Equitable society, but he did not know whether this stock came from the officers of the society. He said that Chauncey M. Depew and Comptroller Jordan sold some stock, but he did not know to whom.

Profits Are Well Divided.

Mr. Squire was asked about a joint account between James H. Hyde, W. H. McIntyre and George H. Squire, to buy blocks of stock in the Lawyers Mortgage Company. He said the stock was sold to the Equitable society by the American Deposit and Loan Company and the members of the joint account got profits of $4,000.

He was asked about the George H. Squire trustee account in the Equitable society's record. He said the gains credited to that account were realized on securities turned over by T. B. Jordan, the comptroller of the Equitable society, and which he believed belonged to the Equitable society. It was shown that a check of $100,000 was drawn against the account to the order of James W. Alexander, president of the society, and indorsed by him over to "James W. Alexander account No. 2."

Other larger payments were made to the Mercantile Trust Company, the Equitable Trust Company and to T. B. Jordan.

Mr. Squire said much of the stock allotted to George H. Squire and associates was divided among the members of the executive committee of the Equitable society.

Society Pays the Call.

Mr. Squire said that George H. Squire and associates took $1,500,000 of Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad stock, of which the Equitable society was allotted $500,000 and the society paid the entire call made upon the Squire associates.

ALL STUDENTS STRIKE EXCEPT FOOTBALL SQUAD

State College Pupils Refuse to Attend Classes and Many Have Left for Their Homes—Football Players Remain Firm.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BELLEFONTE, PA., Nov. 28.—Of the 800 students at State college who went on strike yesterday many today left for their homes to spend Thanksgiving and to await developments. There is no sign of either side giving in and to make matters more complicated Dr. George Atherton, president of the college, is ill with pneumonia and could not give the student's committee a personal hearing or confer with the faculty.

The trouble arose over the system of "cuts" and excesses in vogue this year under a rule promulgated at the beginning of the term. Under the "cut" system a student is entitled to relief from class attendance a certain number of times during a term. If he exceeds his number of "cuts" it becomes an excess, a fixed number of which will subject the student to either suspension or dismissal. In past years the student by saving up his cuts was entitled to take the time off when he pleased. Under the present order the faculty maintain the right to name the time when the students can be relieved.

During the present terms many students have been saving up their "cuts" to secure a longer Thanksgiving vacation. Two weeks ago the students so notified the faculty and requested an answer by yesterday morning. All the students attended chapel yesterday morning when it was expected the faculty would give their ultimatum. No announcement being made the student committee requested a conference and for almost two hours argued the question with the faculty, but the latter refused to recede form their former position. Then the entire body of over 800 students with the exception of the football squad went on strike and refused to attend their classes.

The affair created excitement. The faculty did all in its power to keep the facts from the public and suppress the news from the papers. Last night announcement was made that it was but a trivial affair and would soon be settled, but today passed with neither side giving in and the students are still out. The football squad are attending classes in order to get off for the Thanksgiving day game with W. U. P.

THREE MEN CHARGE GOLDEN WITH ASSAULT

Five Informations Are Made Against Citizens Party Worker in the Seventh Ward.

A sequel to the rowdyism of Citizen party workers in the Seventh ward on last election day came last night, when five informations were made before Alderman Oyer against Harry Golden of Elm street, four of the charges being assault and battery and one malicious mischief. He is accused of attacking three citizens and wrecking the office of former Alderman Barton in Wylie avenue and openly defying arrest on the ground that he had the full protection of the administration. At a late hour last night the county detectives were looking for him.

According to the story told by Aaron B. Abromovitz, one of the informants, and the man who was severely assaulted at the polls on last election day by a city employe who admitted he had orders from the police department to commit the assault, Golden sought revenge last night for having been informed against as an illegal voter. He was held for court before Alderman Martin on November 10 on information made by George H. Roman, charging him with illegal voting.

Abromovitz states he was passing Alderman Alpern's office last evening with Samuel Barcofsky, when Golden approached him, and declaring him to be Roman, began attacking him. Alderman Alpern came out of his office and succeeded in convincing Golden that Abromovitz was not Roman.

Later in the evening Abromovitz and Barcofsky were again approached by Golden, this time in front of the office of former Alderman Barton. Abromovitz declares that Golden made the announcement that he wanted to "beat him up on general principles" and that "I can do as I please, because I have got the police with me and they wouldn't arrest me, anyhow."

Whereupon, Abromovitz declares, Golden promptly began to carry out his threat, assaulting both men. A moment later Golden is said to have sighted Roman sitting in Barton's office, when he proceeded to give Roman his attention and at the same time managed to break several windows in Barton's office and demolish considerable of the furniture.

The police were sent for, and failing to respond, the county detectives were sought, but on their arrival Golden had escaped. Informations charging Golden with assault were made by Abromovitz and Barcofsky, Roman made two informations charging assault, and Barton made an information charging malicious mischief.

Earthquakes Come Both Ways.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Two slight but sharp earthquake shocks were felt in quick succession here today. The second shock apparently came from an opposite direction. This peculiar occurrence is said by local weather bureau officials to be an indication of reflex action.

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This was the only case Mr. Squire said, in which the society paid the call for the members of the syndicate. Mr. Squire said he had made a net loss of $50,000 in the "James H. Hyde and associates" syndicate operations. He also said he made losses in other syndicate operations.

Lawrence L. Gillespie was next called as a witness. He is connected with the Equitable Trust Company. He produced statements of the Equitable Trust Company of the purchases and sales of stock of Lawyers Mortgage Company stock by the American Deposit and Trust Company. The first statement showed that all shares of the Title Insurance Company were bought by the American Deposit and Trust Company, in 1901 and subsequently sold. The profits to the American Deposit and Trust Company were $22,753 in all the purchases and sales of this stock. Mr. Hughes also read a statement, showing that the Equitable society had purchased $168,555 worth of the Lawyers Title Insurance Company stock.

Mr. Tarbell's Annual Income.

Alfred Main, one of the auditors of the Equitable society, testified that he had made a computation of the renewal commissions paid to Gage E. Tarbell, vice president of the Equitable society. Mr. Hughes asked him to produce his calculations as to how much Mr. Tarbell was entitled to when the computations were made. The renewals ran for 24 years under the policies written through Mr. Tarbell's agency. The computation showed that the present value of the commissions based on duration of the policies was $140,000 and that they would pay him $28,000 a year. The longest of them was good for 12 years. Mr. Main promised to bring in detailed figures of his computation.

George T. Wilson, vice president of the Equitable society, was the next witness. Mr. Wilson was shown statements he made to State Superintendent of Insurance Hendricks, showing that the cost of getting new business in Australia is 125½ per cent of the new premiums; in France 88½ per cent and in Great Britain 102 per cent. Mr. Wilson said he had deducted the cost of carrying the old business from these percentages. Mr. Hughes brought out that Mr. Wilson had also made allowance for the fact that the society paid only 3½ per cent renewal commissions, as compared to 7½ per cent paid in the United States. If the latter reduction was not made the cost of new business in Australia would have been 155 per cent and in Great Britain 130 per cent.

Britons Are Long Lived.

"Why did you keep on paying more to get business than it was worth?" asked Mr. Hughes.

"In the hope of an improvement," said Mr. Wilson. "Under the new management the Equitable society will not continue to do business in any district which is permanently unprofitable. The British business is gilt-edged; a profit is made on the mortality. It is a long-lived business."

Rastus N. Ransome, counsel for George H. Squire of the Equitable society, next testified. He produced a statement showing that a profit of more than $22,000 had been paid to Mr. Squire by the American Deposit and Loan Company as a result of transactions in the stock of the Lawyers Title Insurance Company and the Lawyers Mortgage Company. Mr. Hughes produced checks showing a division of profits by Mr. Squire as follows: James H. Alexander, $5,683; James H. Hyde, $5,683, Thomas D. Jordan, $8,792, and W. H. McIntyre, $8,792.

George D. Eldredge, vice president and actuary of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, was next called.

He said the statement of the assets and expenses of his company in 1901 in the blue book of the New York state insurance department was greatly inaccurate. He made many corrections. The salary of the president of the company, he said, was increased in 1899 from $35,500 and expenses to $37,500.

Mr. Hughes said the busiess did not then warrant an increase. Mr. Eldredge said it was paid because the president was earning it.

How Salaries Grow.

Mr. Hughes read a statement showing that the increases in the salaries of the officers of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company since 1882. The president's salary in that year was $8,735 and it increased until 1898 when it was $48,100. It was cut to $38,000 in 1895 and was $39,000 after 1900 up to the present. Mr. Eldredge said he was paid a salary as vice president and actuary and the second vice president was also paid a salary as counsel. William T. Eldredge, one of the assistant secretaries, is a son of the first vice president.

Mr Hughes then called Mr Eldredge's attention to the complaint which had been made by David Hall to Gov. Folk of Missouri, which came up a few days ago when Mr. Eldredge was asked to look the case up. Mr. Eldredge said that, as Mr. Hall stated he is a policy holder to the extent of $5,000 in the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company and that a bond of $870 had been credited to Mr. Hall's policy at the end of the first five-year period in 1891, but that the bond had been entirely wiped out by special assessments before it became available for Mr. Hall in 1901. The special assessments in one year, he said, were $76.95 in addition to the regular assessments, and Mr. Hall would have to pay them in cash if he had not been credited with the bond. Mr. Eldredge said Hall had paid $289.50 into the company on this $5,000 policy and when asked if Mr. Hall still owed $1,300 to the company as he had stated, Mr. Eldredge said:

"That is as I have explained when I testified before."

How Some Policies May Work.

Mr Hughes then produced a policy for $10,000 written by the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company in 1896, and asked if that also was subject to special assessment. Mr. Eldredge said that it was. Mr. Hughes then read the stipulations on the first page of the policy which provided that the holder should pay $23.90 on certain specified months in each year as premiums, "subject to the benefits and requirements elsewhere stated in this policy." In reply to a question by Mr. Hughes, Mr. Eldredge said there was no other allusion on the first page to any other than the regular assessment, but that the exception permitting the special assessments was contained in a clause on the second page of the policy. Mr. Hughes read that clause which provided that the holders of the policy might be required to pay to the company "any multiple or ratio" of the premium stated on the first page which the executive committee of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company might determine upon. Multiple, he said, might mean two, three or any times the amount stated. This clause, Mr. Eldredge said, was the only advice to the insured that he could be compelled to pay more than the premium of $23.90. He said that very few such policies were issued.

The committee then adjourned until tomorrow.

SUFFRAGE IS DEMANDED BY AUSTRIAN WORKMEN

Parliament Opens While Hundreds of Thousands Make Demonstration.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

VIENNA, Nov. 28.—The Austrian parliament opened today one of the most important sessions in its history, as it will have to decide questions of suffrage and the nation's attitude toward Hungary, and as the members took their seats a monster popular procession, variously estimated to number from 100,000 to 200,000 workmen, was filing past the parliament buildings in silent, orderly, impressive array, thus voicing their universal demand for equal and universal suffrage.

Disorders had been freely predicted for today. Practically every store in the city was closed and the iron shutters were down. The authorities had strong forces of police and infantry ready to maintain order, but the day passed quietly. Premier Gautch von Frangenthurn meanwhile was laying before the deputies the government bill providing for equal suffrage.

AUSTERLITZ, AUSTRIA, Nov. 28.—A suffrage demonstration here today broke into a sugar refinery. Gendarmes fired on the mob wounding 27 of the workmen, many of them seriously.

TALKS TO BANK CLERKS.

W. O. Jones Makes an Interesting Address Before the Pittsburgh Chapter.

W. O. Jones, assistant cashier of the National Park bank of New York, last night lectured before the Pittsburgh Chapter of the American Institute of Bank Clerks in its rooms, Fourth avenue and Wood street. The speaker's subject was "The Modern Bank and Its Employes; the Changes in the Case of the Former and the Requirements in the Case of the Latter."

Mr. Jones spoke principally on the preparation bank clerks should make on entering the business. He said a bank was an institution where the strictest business principles should be maintained and bank clerks should be men of strong character. He also characterized the present banking age as pre-eminently one of centralization. He traced the development of the modern bank from the bank of former days when the latter had but two departments, one of deposit and discount, to the departmental features of the banking institutions of today.

Novel Dance at the Lyceum.

The Novelty club of the Pittsburgh Lyceum will give a theatrical reception and dance this evening at the rooms in Washington street. Just what kind of a dance this is nobody but the committee of the club knows, but it is thoroughly understood that it will be something out of the ordinary, for the Novelty club lives up to its name. The second edition of invitations has been exhausted.

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STANDING UP FOR LIGHT COMPANY

Bigelow and Hays Knock Municipal Plant Proposition. Larkin Is Dodging.

OPPOSED TO NEW CONCERNS

The proposition presented in councils by Dr. H. B. Burns to establish a municipal plant, to save the city money in street lighting, is not favored by the administration. From Mayor Hays and Director Bigelow down to Controller Larkin the administration is a unit against the proposition. Various excuses are offered.

Director Bigelow declares also his opposition to rival light companies. He announces that he takes no stock in the promises of competition by companies which are seeking franchises from the city councils. The stand taken by Director Bigelow, Mayor Hays and Controller Larkin indicates that little or no relief can be expected from the present city administration and the only concession it will make to public sentiment will be an abandonment of the scheme by Mr. Bigelow to extend the city lighting contract from one to four years for the benefit of the Allegheny County Light Company.

"A municipal light plant would be a very expensive thing," said Director Bigelow. "It won't do to allow every company that wants to come in here to dig up our streets and put up poles just because it asks to do so."

No Reason to Meet, Says Bigelow.

Mr. Bigelow indicated that the ordinances of the City Electric Company and the South Side Electric Manufacturing Company, which were introduced in councils Monday, would be allowed to stay in the corporations' committee to which they were referred. When he was asked yesterday when the corporations committee would meet, he demanded:

"Meet? What for?"

Director Bigelow does not take very much stock in the figures of Controller Larkin on the price of light in other cities.

"All the leading cities of the United States pay more for their light than does Pittsburgh," he said. "New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Chicago, Baltimore—all pay more than Pittsburgh for light."

"I do not know what to think about it," was the characteristic response of Mayor Hays to a request for his opinion concerning the municipal light plant proposition.

The mayor said the city might save money if it got the right kind of employes to run the light plant, but experience with his own service convinced him that politics would enter too much in the management of a municipal light system.

"A private business concern could, as a rule, run a light plant better than a municipality. If the city owned and operated the plant politics would creep in to the detriment of the service," said he.

"A light plant would cost the city at least $3,000,000 and the city would have to issue bonds for it. If the city bought the Monongahela water plant and built a light plant at the same time it would require a bond issue of $5,000,000 or $9,000,000.

Controller Larkin on the Fence.

Controller Larkin does not wish to commit himself absolutely on the municipal light proposition until he ascertains how the public feels.

"I do not know that I altogether favor the municipal ownership project," said the controller. "It might be a good thing and then again it might not."

Dr. Burns cannot understand where Mayor Hays gets his estimate of $3,000,000 as the cost of a light plant.

"I have roughly figured out the cost of a plant and I am convinced that it can be built for $700,000. This, I believe, would give the city light for the streets and all public buildings. Of course, we will have to build for the future, and I am calculating on that."

The amending of Dr. Burns' resolution in common council Monday night, requiring the special joint committee to report on or before the second meeting of councils in January, compels the resolution to be sent back to select council for that body to concur in the amendment. A special meeting of select council will be held the latter part of this week or the first of next week to take up the Pittsburgh Junction railroad ordinance, which failed to pass on Monday, and the light resolution can be considered at the same time.

ALLEGHENY MAN DIES.

Henry Zeigler, Prominent Druggist, Is Found Dead at Chester, Pa., Where He Was Visiting.

Word was received yesterday of the death of Henry Zeigler, an Allegheny druggist, whose body was found yesterday morning in the rear of the residence of Frank Schmidt on the outskirts of Chester, Pa. A post mortem indicated the man's death was due to fatty degeneration of the heart.

At the J. F. Urben pharmacy, at Locust and Fulton streets, Allegheny, where Zeigler had been manager for the past 10 years, it was learned last night that Zeigler started on a vacation last Saturday. His intention before starting was to visit a brother, Jacob, in Chester, Pa. Shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mrs. Zeigler received a telegram informing her of her husband's death. She and her 16-year-old son started for Chester at once. Zeigler was 44 years of age and for some years had been suffering with heart trouble. He was a member of the Allegheny County Retail Druggists' association. As he is a native of Chester his remains will be buried there.

TO BUILD NEW THEATER.

Sale of McKeesport Homestead Will Also Provide for Clubhouse for Local Aerie of Eagles.

McKeesport is to have a new theater and the McKeesport Aerie of Eagles a new club house as the result of the purchase of the Dunshee property at Sinclair and Ringgold street, for $60,000. Dr. T. J. White, owner of the present opera house on Fifth avenue, McKeesport, and the Fraternal Order of Eagles are the purchasers.

The property has a frontage of 80 feet on Sinclair street and a depth of 190 feet on Ringgold street. The homestead which now stands on the site is to be removed to the rear of the lot and remodeled into a clubhouse for the Eagles, who will take the rear 50 feet of the property. On the balance Dr. White proposes to erect a $75,000 playhouse to be patterned after the Nixon theater. The Eagles will pay $13,000 for their portion of the property and expect to spend an additional $7,000 in improving it.

INSURANCE AGENT IS HELD UNDER BAIL

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28.—Harold Peirce, the general agent here for the New York Life Insurance Company, was held in $2,000 bail today for his appearance in court on the charge of unlawful discrimination in the issuance of a policy. It is said he issued a policy for $100,000 to B. C. Warnick, for which the latter did not have to pay the first year's premium, which amounted to over $2,000. Agent Peirce declined to discuss the case, but said he would have a complete answer to the charges at the proper time.

Wants to Succeed Senator Elkins.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Late tonight Thomas Fleming of Fairmount announced himself as a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Stephen B. Elkins. Fleming is one of the Republicans who oppose the present state administration, while Elkins is considered a supporter of the dominant faction.

Want Socialist Party Name.

Fred K. Schwartz, M. J. Richey, F. H. Ebbert, R. J. Douthett and M. Cooper filed a petition asking for the exclusive use of the name "Socialist Party" at the February election in Pittsburgh.

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ENGINEERS TALK OF COUNTY ROADS

Various Methods of Construction and Maintenance Are Discussed and Criticised.

ALLEGHENY SYSTEM IS GOOD

An interesting discussion on the subject of good roads was indulged in last night by the structural branch of the Engineers society. County Road Engineer Fred W. Patterson had prepared a paper on "Conditions Governing County Road Construction," and as he was unable to be present the paper was read by Secretary Thomas J. Wilkerson.

This paper formed the basis of a discussion that treated every phase of road construction. Mr. Patterson states that during his incumbency 200 miles of good roads have been constructed in this county. Hills were cut in some instances from 18 per cent to 7 per cent grades. He urges the society to secure a good topographical map of the county, as none now exists.

In speaking of the proverbial antagonism of the farmer to the betterment of roads Mr. Patterson said that opposition quickly disappears after the road is constructed and that the farmer becomes an enthusiastic advocate of good roads. The method of road construction in use in Allegheny county is excellent, according to Mr. Patterson. A 18-inch trench is dug and native stone with the tops chipped off is laid in. This is rolled and covered with 5 or six inches of Ligonier which in turn is covered with the surface screenings. This is dampened and rolled.

Some of the members were of the opinion that the macadam roads in the county were not made wide enough, declaring that the wheels of passing wagons cut down the sides of the road foundation. The Brownsville road was mentioned as one example of the solution of the problem of treating dangerous and treacherous clay hillsides.

The broad, flat steel rail road was favorably talked about as being the most economical country road known to engineers. The expense of maintenance of such roads, it was said, is almost nothing. A mile of this type of highway is in use on the road out of Etna and has proved very durable.

Oil and salt water were declared to be excellent as means for preserving roads. In Kentucky it is said, oil is used twice a year on the roads and gives good results in preserving the road and keeping down the dust.

Various methods of road construction were discussed, some of the roads talked about being made of fiber blocks, mulberry wood and oyster shells. The subject of wagon tires brought out the fact that farmers object to their use because broad tires carry more mud than narrow ones and this makes hauling considerably heavier.

The following nominating committee, that will nominate officers for the ensuing year was announced: Chairman, Willis Whited; F. L. Darlinghouse, F. C. Shellenberg, L. J. Affelder and J. N. Chester.

ALLEGHENY MYSTERY IS BEING CLEARED UP

County Detectives Arrest Two Men Who Are Suspected of Shooting John Kemp.

County Detectives O'Brien and Reed last night arrested James Badel, aged 28, of Logan street, and Thomas O'Donnell, aged 25, of Bedford avenue, at the corner of Wylie avenue and Elm street. The arrests were made at the request of the Allegheny city police, who have been looking for the two for several weeks.

It is said the prisoners, who were taken to the North Side Central station, were in the gang of thieves in a River avenue resort on the night of November 7, where a quarrel arose over the division of some swag. O'Donnell, the police say, is the man who fired the bullet that knocked out several teeth from the mouth of John Kemp. The latter was taken to the Allegheny General hospital for treatment by two men, who, the police say, were Badel and O'Donnell. Kemp did not remain at the hospital, but left immediately after having his wound dressed.

The men who were in the River avenue resort left town the following morning and have since then been sought by the police. Detective T. C. Johnson of Allegheny learned yesterday that Badel and O'Donnell had returned, and asked the county force to arrest them. The Allegheny police are secretive about the affair, but it is said they hope to run down the gang that has been doing jobs about this vicinity for months past. The two arrested last night are said to be members of a "mob" that has been operating in and about the two cities. The police are still searching for the others who were with Kemp the night he was shot. Kemp is in Allegheny under police surveillance.

School Directors' Meeting.

A mass meeting of school directors will be held this evening in North school, Duquesne way, to hear a report of a committee appointed at a meeting held in Forbes school November 8. Matters of personal interest to directors will be presented. The call for the meeting is signed by Dr. Robert C. Clarke, W. D. Stockdale, Dr. J. E. Gould, Dr. James W. Neely and C. N. Hawkins.

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

I understood at last. That drugged sleep had lasted an hour and a half, and before I came to myself my watch had been deliberately set back to the minute at which I lost consciousness, in order to prevent me from suspecting that I had been searched, or that there was anything wrong about the affair.

Had I taken time for reflection I should probably have made up my mind to lose the Moscow express. In order to lull the suspicions of the conspirators, by making them believe I was their dupe, I should have let myself be taken to the hotel and put to bed in accordance with the kind instructions of my late host. In that case, no doubt, my watch would have been secretly put right again while I was asleep.

But I could not bear the idea of all my carefully planned arrangements being upset. Above all things, I desired to keep up my prestige with the superintendent of police, Rostoy, who regarded me as an invincible being possessed of almost magical powers.

At the moment when the clock was striking, I ought to have been walking into his room in the bureau of the Third section.

Grinding my teeth with vexation, I very gently opened the door of the carriage, which was travelling noiselessly over the snow, and slipped out.

I had taken care to ascertain that no onlooker was near. As soon as the sleigh was 'round the corner of the street I hailed a public conveyance and directed the driver to take me to the police office.

I was only five minutes late in keeping my appointment. Detecting a look of slight surprise on the face of the superintendent, I apologized for keeping him waiting.

"It is my habit to be punctual, even in trifling matters like this," I remarked carelessly. "But the fact is I have been drugged and kidnaped since I saw you, and it took me five minutes to dispose of the rascals."

Rostoy stared at me with stupid incredulity.

"You are joking, Monsier V——, I suppose," he muttered. "But, however, since you have arrived, there is your disguise. You will find everything in the pockets complete, including a handkerchief marked with the initials of the name you have chosen."

"Monsieur Rostoy, you are an able man, with whom it is a pleasure to do business," I responded heartily.

The Russian swelled with pride at this compliment. I hastily changed clothes, shifting nothing from my discarded costume except a cigaret case, which I had filled with the hotel cigarets. My inquiry as to the Gregorides brand smoked by M. Petrovitch had not yet been answered.

"Surely you are not going to wear that linen shirt of yours right across Siberia!" exclaimed Rostoy, who never took his eyes off me.

I shrugged my shoulders.

"It is a whim of mine always to wear linen," I responded. "I am not a rheumatic subject. And, besides, I have no time to lose."

The superintendent threw a regretful look at the flannel shirt he had provided for me.

As soon as I had finished my preparations I handed a thick bundle of ruble notes to the superintendent.

"As much more when I come back safe," was all I said.

Rostoy snatched at his pay, his eyes sparkling with greed.

"Good-by and a good journey!" he cried as I strode out.

Once in the street, I had no difficulty in finding a sleigh, this time an open one, to convey me to the railway station. I glanced at my watch, which I had set by the church clock, and calculated that I should have a few minutes to spare.

But I had not allowed the Russian ideas as to time. As the sleigh drew up at the great terminus, and I came in view of the station clock, I saw that it was on the stroke of midnight.

Flinging the driver his fare I rushed toward the barrier.

"Moscow!" I shouted to the railway official in charge.

"The train has just left," was the crushing reply.

CHAPTER VII.

The Race for Siberia.

The unnatural strain I had put on my strength, undermined as it had been by the drugged vodka, gave way under this depressing failure, and for an instant I seriously thought of abandoning my effort to catch the czar's messenger.

I could leave Colonel Menken to pursue his journey, taking care of himself as best he could, while I followed by a later train. But I had little thought of that, as to adopt such a course would be to abandon the gallant officer to his fate. Whatever the war syndicate might or might not know or suspect about myself, there could be no doubt that they knew all there was to know about Menken, and that the colonel would never be allowed to reach Dalny with his dispatch, alive.

"Show me the passenger list," I demanded sternly, determined to use to the full the advantages conferred on me by my uniform.

The station inspector hastened to obey. He took me into the booking office, opened a volume, and there I read the name and destination of every passenger who had left for Moscow that night. It is by such precautions that the Russian police are enabled to control the Russian nation as the warders control the convicts in an English prison.

At the very head of the list I read the name Colonel Menken, passenger to Dalny, in his imperial majesty's service.

It was incredible folly thus publicly to proclaim himself as an object of suspicion to the powerful clique engaged in thwarting the policy of their nominal ruler.

I glanced my eye down the list in search of some name likely to be that of an emissary of the syndicate. It was with something like a shock that I came upon the conspicuous entry—

"The Princess Y——, lady-in-waiting to M. I. M. the dowager empress, passenger to Port Arthur, on a visit to her uncle, commanding one of the forts."

Stamping my foot angrily, in order to impress the railway official, I said—

"Order a pilot engine immediately to take me to Moscow. Tell the driver he is to overtake the express, and enter the Moscow station behind it."

There was some demur, of course, and some delay. But I won the livery of the dreaded Third Section, and my words were more powerful than if I had been the young man who wears the Russian crown.

By dint of curse, threats, blows and an occasional ruble note, I got my way. Indeed, I managed things so well that the railway officials did not even ask me for my name. I showed them my official badge; but when they made their report in the morning they would only be able to say that an inspector of the secret police had ordered a pilot engine to take him to Moscow in pursuit of the midnight express.

The impression which I was careful to convey, without putting it into words, was that I was on the track of an absconding Nihilist.

Within half an hour of my arrival at the terminus a light, but powerful locomotive drew up on the main line of rails, with everything in readiness for an immediate start.

I leaped into the driver's cab, where I found the driver himself and two stokers hard at work increasing the head of steam, and gave the order to go.

The driver touched a tap, the whistle rang out once, and the wheels began to revolve. Ten seconds later we were beyond the station lights and facing the 400 miles of frozen plain that lay between us and Moscow.

Everyone has heard the story of this famous piece of road. The engineers of the line, accustomed to map out their routes in other countries with reference to the natural obstacles and the convenience of commerce, waited upon the great autocrat, Nicholas I., a very different man from his descendant, and asked him for instructions as to laying out the first railway in the Russian empire.

The czar called for a map of his dominions, and then, taking a ruler in his hand, drew a straight line between the old and new capitals.

And so the line has been made, a symbol to all who travel on it of the irresponsible might of the Russian czardom.

It was not till we were fairly on our way, and the speed had risen to something like 50 miles an hour, that I realized what I had done in entering on this furious race.

I had never traveled on a detached engine before, and the sensation at first was quite unnerving.

Unlike a motor car, in which the hand of the driver has to be perpetually on the steering-gear, and his eye perpetually on the alert, the pilot engine seemed to be flung forward like a missile, guided by its own velocity, and clinging to the endless rails with its wheels as with iron claws. With the rush as of wind, with the roar of a cataract, with the rocking as of an earthquake, the throbbing thing of iron sprang and fled through the night.

Hour after hour we rushed across the blinding desert of snow, in which nothing showed except the flying disk of light cast by the engine lamps, and the red and white balls of fire that seemed to start, alight, and go out again as we frantically dashed past some wayside station.

As the speed increased the light pilot engine, not steadied by a long train of coaches, almost rose from the rails as it raced along. Over and over again I thanked my stars that there were no curves to be taken, and I blessed the memory of that famous ruler wielded by the hand of Nicholas I. Here and there, at some slight rise in the ground, the engine literally did leave the rails and skim through the air for a few yards, alighting with a jar that brought my teeth together like castanets, and rushing forward again.

I clung to a small brass hand-rail, and strained my eyes through the darkness. I could not have sat down, even had there been a seat provided for me—the pace was too tremendous. I was tired and unwell, and a slight feeling of headache and sickness began to gain on me, engendered by the vibration of the engine, the smell of oil, and the fearful heat of the furnace.

It was some hours since we had started, but it was still pitch dark, with the wintry blackness of a northern night. I leaned and gazed forward with dull eyes, when I was aware of two red sparks that did not grow and rush toward us as I expected.

Were we slackening speed by any chance? I turned to the engine driver, and pointed with my hand.

The grimy toiler nodded. Then making a trumpet of his hands he shouted above the rattle of the wheels—

"The rear lights of the express!"

(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

TIMBER ROAD ATTRACTS PROMOTERS' ATTENTION

Small Partially Built Line in Clearfield County Passes Through an Entirely Undeveloped Country.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

DUBOIS, PA., Nov. 28.—A connecting line of railroad that has been partially completed in Clearfield county is attracting the attention of railroad promoters. It is a road built seven years ago by State Senator E. A. Irvin of Curwensville and James Mitchell of Clearfield, and was used for hauling timber from the tracks owned by Irwin and Mitchell being utilized for that purpose until three months ago, when the timber was all taken out.

Recently the line has been surveyed from the summit seven miles from Curry run, where it connects with the New York Central to Big run, where connections can be made with the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh, and the Buffalo & Susquehanna railroads.

Near the summit, where Irvin and Mitchell have extensive holdings, prospecting has revealed coal in paying quantities. There are vast beds of fire clay and other minerals and the line would pass through an entirely undeveloped territory, besides forming a connecting link between two of the most important systems in this part of the state.

COKE COMPANY BUYS LAND.

Nine Hundred Dollars an Acre Paid for Coal Property Near New Salem.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The Moore tract of 149 acres of coal in German township near New Salem, has been sold to the H. C. Frick Coke Company for $900 an acre. The sellers were Mrs. Rachael Finley and Mrs. George Porter, Jr., of Uniontown, and John C. Moore, Harry and Charles Moore of near New Salem, who retain the surface. The coal adjoins the Buffington plant of the Frick company and will be worked from that.

The Moore place is one of the historic farms of Fayette county and there has never been any deed made for the land since it was entered by Tomahawk right in 1765 by Capt. John Moore, great grandfather of the present owners. The coal has been optioned several times during the last few years.

HEAVY GIRDER KILLS A MAN.

Accident in a Bridge Works Causes the Death of One Person and Injures Another.

CANONSBURG, PA., Nov. 28.—(Special Cable.)—As the result of an accident at the Fort Pitt bridge works today, one man was killed and another fatally injured. The dead: Harry Punich, aged 25, single, a native of Austria. The injured: Michael Jacob, aged 30, single, taken to the Canonsburg hospital.

A heavy girder was being lowered when it struck a heavy piece of iron crushing Punich's neck, and badly injuring Jacob.

Receives State Appointment.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Farley Gannett has been appointed engineer to the state water supply commission and will assume his duties December 1. Mr. Gannett for the past three years has been assistant engineer to the board of public works of Harrisburg.

TAGGART CASE IS AGAIN UP BEFORE THE COURT

Effort Is Made to Fix a Date for the Hearing of the Motion for a New Trial in Divorce Case.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WOOSTER, O., Nov. 28.—An effort was made here this afternoon to fix a date for the hearing of the motion for a new trial of the Taggart divorce case. Attorney for Capt. Taggart appeared before Judge Eason and insisted upon a date being fixed. Judge Eason said he would hear the matter Friday afternoon.

Later attorneys for Mrs. Viola Taggart filed an affidavit of prejudice signed by Mrs. Taggart against Judge Eason in which it was alleged that Judge Eason was prejudiced against her, that the judgment and decree in the first trial were against the law and evidence and that there were irregularities in the trial of the case. The affidavit was also directed against Judge John T. Maxwell, of this district, because of a feeling of comity and regard for Judge Eason. After a conference among the attorneys it was decided to withdraw the affidavit of prejudice. This action followed an agreement to have the motion heard later.

It is intimated there will be a slight change in the decree on which the divorce was granted when the case comes up again and then the contest will be dropped as to the custody of the two children. Mrs. Taggart is expecting arranged to send the boys to Columbus to spend Thanksgiving with their father.

SEEKS FAME FOR HERSELF.

Niece of Ward McAllister Desires to Be a School Director.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—"The best efforts of our citizens should be given to the support of the schools and the improvement of the mental and physical condition of pupils. More time and attention should be given to the matters under the direction of the school board than is usually given."

This is the platform on which Miss Mary McAllister, a niece of the late Ward McAllister, famous among New York's "400," proposes to make her campaign for school director of Susquehanna township, which adjoins Harrisburg on the west. Miss McAllister gives several other reasons why she should be elected. She lives with her father, Squire McAllister.

WILL NOT ACCEPT THE PASTOR'S RESIGNATION

UNIONTOWN, PA., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The resignation of the Rev. J. S. Bromley from the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Reading, Pa., to accept the call to the Great Bethel Baptist church of Uniontown, was not accepted by the Reading congregation and an effort will be made to keep him there although he announced that his decision is final. A meeting of the trustees will be held there December 6 to take action. Mr. Bromley's pastorate in Uniontown was to begin January 1.

Fire Destroys a Shoe Factory.

LEBANON, PA., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—This morning the four-story frame building of the Landis Shoe Company of Palmyrla, 10 miles west of this city, was destroyed by fire. The loss on property, stock, machinery, leather and shoes amounts to about $150,000. Two hundred employes are thrown out of work. Three large barns and six dwelling houses were destroyed.

Parents Charge to See Baby With Three Legs

BUCYRUS, O., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ehringer which has three perfectly formed legs. The child is normal in every other particular, and the physicians say there is every chance that it will live. Scores from the neighborhood in the eastern part of the county, where the Ehringers live, flocked to the place to see the boy until finally to stop the rush, an admission fee was charged. More came than before.

CHURCH TRIAL NEAR AN END.

Jamestown Congregation Sued for a Large Back Salary by Former Pastor.

SHARON, PA., Nov. 28.—The trial in the case of the Rev. Joseph R. Wallace, who is suing the trustees of the Jamestown, Pa., United Presbyterian church for $20,000 back salary, will be finished tomorrow. Witnesses from Jamestown testified this afternoon. The court will give binding instructions to the jury tomorrow as to what verdict should be found. The Rev. Wallace's case has run through the ecclesiastical and civil courts and has attracted wide attention.

The Rev. Wallace claims the $20,000 is due him as pastor of the Jamestown church from the time he was dismissed in 1892 until 1904. The trouble is said to have grown out of the minister's refusal to preach over a pulpit altar which was made from wood obtained in the Holy land, and which bore a tablet giving its history. The trustees claim there was no contract with the Rev. Wallace to pay his salary and that he quit the congregation voluntarily.

Patient a Suicide by Hanging.

GREENSBURG, PA., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Dominick DeBarren, 28 years old, despondent because of injuries which he thought would prove fatal, hanged himself in the Westmoreland hospital last night with the call bell cord at the head of his bed. DeBarren was injured in the mines of the Atlantic Crushed Coke Company at Derry last Friday. In the absence of the nurse last night he raised himself a few inches from his pillow and tying the bell rope about his neck strangled to death.

DEATHS IN NEARBY TOWNS.

NEW CASTLE—James Melville, aged 43, is dead at Wampum. He is survived by his widow. Samuel Trax, aged 86, who died here at the hospital, was widely known. He was born in Allegheny and leaves three children. Mrs. William Harrison died here from heart trouble. She was 45 years old and is survived by her husband.

YOUNGSTOWN—John Calvin Marshall, superintendent of the county infirmary, died at Canfield from paralysis. He was born at Enon Valley, Pa., in 1838. His wife and one daughter survive.

LISBON, O.—John Rudibaugh, 88 years old, is dead at his home near New Waterford. He was born in Westmoreland county, Pa. A son, J. F. Rudibaugh and a daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Richardson, survive.

BLAIRSVILLE, PA.—Mrs. Elizabeth Loughry, widow of Allison Loughry, is dead at the age of 87 years. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. William Pillar of Cherwick, Mrs. A. L. McDowell of St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. S. M. Arters of Greensburg and John Loughry of Blairsville.

MEN WALK THE STREETS WHILE THE WOMEN WORK

Startling Statement Made by a Factory Inspector—As Many Women Are Employed as Men.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WILKES-BARRE, Nov. 28.—Factory Inspector Jonathan W. Davis of this district, in an extended report to the state department, complains that so many women are employed in factories in this district now that many men are idle on the streets. He says:

"There are too many men walking the streets in idleness while the women are working. Seven thousand five hundred and sixty-two females are employed in 39 different occupations in the factories and similar establishments, while in the same places the number of men employed is 7,792."

He add that at the present time in this country there are over 5,000,000 women employed in 400 different wage-earning occupations. He recommends that the Wilkes-Barre board of trade do all in its power to establish industries that employ male labor in order to provide work for the large number of men now idle.

JUDGE RECEIVES A BLACK HAND LETTER

SCRANTON, Nov. 28.—Judge H. M. Edwards recently sentenced two members of the Carbondale mafia to long terms in the penitentiary for terrorizing and blackmailing residents of the Italian colony in Carbondale. A few days ago, the judge received a "black hand" letter threatening his life. It was written in Italian and had the usual black hand and skull and cross bones embellishments.

The judge has placed the matter in the hands of the county detectives. On the advice of the detectives, the wording of the letter has not been made public.

ASKS LARGE SUM FOR ALLEGED HUMILIATION

GREENSBURG, PA., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Because he was ejected from a car on the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Greensburg street railway, Henry Junker has brought suit for $2,000. Junker claims he boarded a car at Greensburg and was put off for the alleged reason that he refused to pay a second fare while going to Jeannette. The conductor claims Junker became a passenger at Oakford park. Junker thinks that he should receive $2,000 for being compelled to walk less than a mile at night and for the humiliation he suffered.

Thrown from Fast-Moving Car.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Robert Beacom, manager of the L. Keck shoe house in Greensburg, was perhaps fatally hurt in a street car accident here at 9 o'clock tonight. Mr. Beacom tried to board a fast-moving car and was thrown, alighting on his head. He was picked up unconscious and removed to the home of his father-in-law, J. K. Houston. He is still unconscious and it is feared his skull is fractured.

Two Killed in an Explosion.

LANCASTER, Nov. 28.—By a premature explosion of a blast on the new railroad work in the southern part of the county, near Safe Harbor this afternoon, two men were killed and several injured. All the victims were Italians.

Store Closed All Day Thursday (Thanksgiving)

KAUFMANN'S

"THE BIG STORE"

To Entertain Your Friends

IF you have out-of-town guests at your Thanksgiving table and they stay over until Friday, bring them to our fourth floor. $100,000 worth of novelties in the way of Playthings and Games are spread out here in profusion. Dolls in regiments, Horses in cavalcades; Building Blocks by the cord; Miniature Furniture enough to furnish all the Doll Houses in Christendom. Prices that do not take advantage of loosened pursestrings.

BUYING CLOTHING IS SAFER THAN BUYING TURKEYS

The market man's guarantee doesn't help out much if the bird proves tough when it comes to the table.

Our guarantee enables you to return Clothes that fail to give perfect satisfaction and have things made right.

Overcoats At $10

Expect much. You'll get it. Fine woolens. Correct styles. Handsome weaves. Right colors. Careful finish. Shapes that hold. Warmth, durability and long service. Equal to $12.50 garments elsewhere.

Overcoats At $15

The kind that have that prosperous look. Finest American woolens, that look like importations. Hand-tailoring touches deftly applied. Linings and finish creditable. $20 values without question.

—Better Grades Still at $16, $17 and $18—

Suits to Correspond

Many a Suit that goes home from a pretentious tailoring establishment accompanied by a bill of $25 or $30 is made of woolens no finer and really has less of style to its credit than the ready-for-service garments we mark under $20.

Overcoats At $20

Imported woolens, hand-tailored with that unmistakable air that proclaims "fine clothes"—Tourists, Paddocks and other genteel shapes—all distinguished looking garments. A variety of the swellest weaves. Elsewhere you pay $25 or more.

Overcoats At $25

Exclusive patterns in the best imported woolens. Hand-tailored throughout by experts. Finest linings, best trimmings and all the unseen features highest grade. Every style that has the stamp of fashion's favor.

—Still Finer Ones at $30, $35, $40 and $45—

Suits to Correspond

English Walking Suits, Prince Albert Coats and Vests and other forms of attire that bespeak the professional man, the banker and the business man who makes a study of correct dress. Every feature of excellence that the best tailors can offer. A saving of $5 to $10 on every suit.

Let Us Make a Little Man of THAT BOY OF YOURS

We'll fit him out Today in a smart and stylish suit at $5 which any other day would cost you $6.50 or $7.

The most of these suits bear the famous "Sampeck" label, a guarantee in itself. There are Sailor suits, Russian Blouse suits and Buster Brown suits. Two-piece double-breasted suits and handsome Norfolk Suits with knickerbocker trousers. All the plain shades and the neatest of the new mixtures. All sizes for today's selling at..... $5

We'll overcoat him Today for 3.90 in a garment which until now has borne either a $5, $6 or $7 price-tag.

Bargains? Yes, great big ones, but the overcoats are no less worthy or stylish because of the lowered price. For the smaller boys there are rich heavy velvet and corduroy coats in garnet, navy and brown — also cute little military, Buster Brown and Russian styles. While for the larger boys there are three-quarter length reefers and the long tourist overcoats. All sizes 2½ to 16 ..... 3.90

What's Your Smoke Bill?

WHETHER big or little, we can help you decrease it most noticeably. Why not take home some of these and try them Thanksgiving?

El Libertinos—High grade 5c. Cigars, Sumatra wrapper—Our special price, box of 50 for $1.20, or 10 for..... 25c

Social Life 3-for-25c Cigars—Our special price, box of 50 for $1.00 or 3 for..... 25c

Havana Land Invincibles—100 straight everywhere—our special price, box of 25 for $1.40, or each..... 6c

Walter Damrosch 2-for-25c Perfectos—our special price, box of 25 for $1.75, or 3 for..... 25c

Plaza de Havana 15c Puritanos—our special price, box of 50 for $4.50, or, each..... 10c

Stogies at Cut Prices

Kaufmann's Old Reliable Wheelings, box of 100 for..... 89c

Kaufmann's Satisfaction Seed—box of 100 for..... 95c

Blue Points, Uniontown or Meyersdale, box of 100 for..... 9c

Big 2-for-5c Broadleaf Tobies—box of 50 for..... 69c

Pollock's Broadleaf Tobies—box of 100 for..... 1.25

Manuel Garcia Regalias—box of 50..... 4.75

Manuel Garcia Perfectos—box of 25 for..... 5.00

Carolina Puritanos—box of 50 for..... 6.25

Carolinas Perfectos—box of 25 for..... 5.00

Rock Reciprocity—box of 100 for..... 10.25

Best Known Tobaccos

Five Brothers—6½c per pkg., 5 pounds for..... 1.55

Weyman's Cut and Dry—6½c package, 5 pounds..... 1.55

Weyman's Cuddy, 6½c package, 5 pounds..... 1.55

Polar Bear—4c pkg., 5 pounds..... 1.25

Mail Pouch—4c pkg., 5 pounds..... 1.90

(Just Inside Fifth Avenue Entrance.)

A Hat You'll Want

Our "Holiday" Derby—(Just Out)

'TIS one of the shapeliest and dressiest pieces of headwear man ever got under, and is sure to "catch on" with particular men. In the soft hat family it has a fit running mate in the "Gridiron," which is smart and swagger, yet neat and genteel. Black and all colors—in two grades at..... 1.90 and 2.90

Something Finer?—Then see our Stetson and Chapson & Meim Hats of which the latest midwinter shapes have just arrived. In these you get $5 hat-value for..... 3.50

Winter Caps—A cap for every man and boy who wants one—at a lower price than elsewhere. All styles in fur, beaver, kersey and cloths to match suits and overcoats—at 2.98, 1.98, 98c and 48c

Holiday Special—Men's regular $2.50 Derbies and Soft Hats, strictly union hand-made, in all the new shapes, at..... 1.35

Fur Caps—Best London and Leipsic dye, genuine Alaska copper or near-seal, French coney, etc., from $15 down to 4.50, 3.48 and..... 2.48

Toques—All-wool or silk knit kinds, in the latest Roman and Canadian effects—also plain or striped Toques, at 89c, 48c, 35c, 23c and..... 19c

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COLLEGE AND NON-PROFESSIONAL SPORTING BY RICHARD R. GUY.

SQUABBLE IS ON OVER OFFICIALS

W. U. P. Protests Okeson and State Objects to Church of Princeton for Thanksgiving.

M'KEAN ON THE SIDE LINES

W. U. P. and State are squabbling over officials for tomorrow's game. W. U. P. has protested Okeson of Lehigh, who had about been agreed upon as umpire, and State will not stand for Bill Church of Princeton, for head lineman. Just why State protests Church is not clear, as he is impartial, and furthermore has absolutely no interest in either institution. E. P. Young of Cornell will referee. The wires will burn today when the managers start to make a final selection for the two positions.

The W. U. P. team practiced yesterday at Exposition park. Arthur McKean, the big center, will not be able to play against State. He was so badly hammered in the W. and J. game that he has not recovered sufficiently to start another hard contest. Zing, the guard, who was counted upon as being the next man for center, will probably not be in the game at all. His knee is weak. Turner, the sub tackle, will likely start the game at center.

There will be a mass meeting of W. U. P. students today. They will form at Union depot and march to Exposition park to encourage the team in the final practice.

NEW POPE MODEL HERE.

George Soules Will Spend Several Days in Demonstrating 1906 Car.

This will be a big week at the Standard Automobile Company. F. M. Keston, sales manager of the Pope-Toledo cars, is here with George Soules, chief demonstrator of the Pope people. They have with them the new 1906 model Pope-Toledo and prospective purchasers will be given every opportunity to have the car demonstrated for them.

The new Pope is of 35-40-horse power. A feature is the great flexibility of the engine, which permits speeds of from 5½ to 60 miles an hour without change of gear. The weight of the car has been materially reduced and new chrome steel and aluminum are liberally used throughout the car.

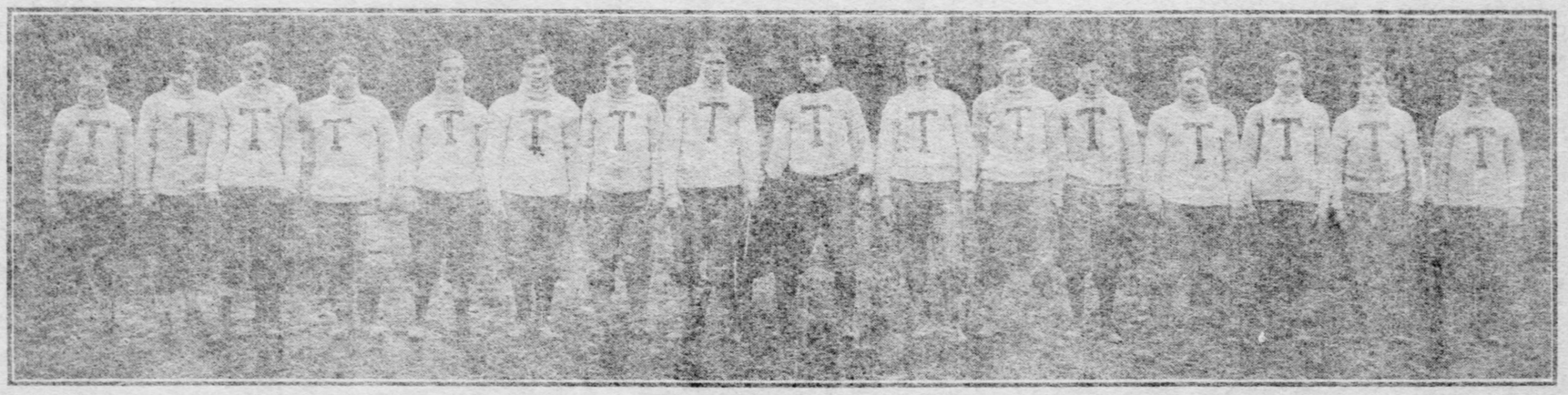
LARGEST CROWD WILL SEE THE ARMY-NAVY GAME

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 28.—More than 25,000 tickets have already been sold and the largest crowd that ever witnessed an Army-Navy football game will be in Princeton on Saturday. President Roosevelt and Miss Alice Roosevelt and the others of his party will arrive from Washington on a special train about noon. The President will be driven immediately to the home of President Woodrow Wilson, where he will take lunch. Most of the President's party will be entertained at luncheon by the Princeton upper classmen, who will also accommodate 1,000 officials. Lunch will be served to the cadets and middies in the new gymnasium.

The field has been covered with straw for the past three days as a precaution, and it is said that the present rain will not affect its condition.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—It has been determined that Robert D. Wrenn of Harvard will umpire the game at Princeton next Saturday. Edgar Wrightington of Harvard will referee and Mr. Roper of Princeton will be chief linesman.

TRINITY HALL SCHOOL ELEVEN OF WASHINGTON, PA



Patton, Connelly, Saunders, A. Wagner, W. Wagner, Brush, Huff, Lenhart, Young, Montgomery, Jewell, Riddle, McCracken, Simpson, Sutter, Capt., Thompson.

Trinity Hall scored 239 points and had 56 scored on it. It lost to Shadyside, 34 to 6, in the first game, and to W. & J. academy, 11 to 0. These teams were beaten: Wheeling High school, 33 to 0; Greensburg High school, 22 to 0; Allegheny Prep., 39 to 5; Sewickley Y. M. C. A. Reserves, 27 to 0; East Liberty academy (one half), 20 to 6; Allegheny High school, 44 to 0, and Bellevue High school, 39 to 0. The team was coached by Charles Eckles of W. & J.

BROWN HOCKEY SEVEN MAY PERFORM HERE

There is a probability of Brown university sending its fast hockey team to Pittsburgh this season to play in the big college series of games at Duquesne garden during the holidays. Brown is a member of the Intercollegiate Hockey league, which plays its championship games in New York. As Yale will have a team there to play the local seven and the Intercholastics, Brown, too, would like to have the same practice. Manager McSwigan of Duquesne garden has not been notified as yet, but it is probable the Providence collegians will be brought on.

The captains of the Interscholastic teams will announce their line-ups by next week.

Christy Mathewson, the New York pitcher, is coaching the punters at Bucknell for the Lafayette game tomorrow. Mathewson is a Bucknell graduate.

Ralph Glaze, Dartmouth's star southpaw pitcher, will sign with the Boston Americans. He plays fullback on the football team.

The engagement of Thomas Shevlin, the Yale football captain, to Miss Elizabeth Sherley of Louisville, has been announced.

The Pittsburgh High school players were given a dinner by Duncan Worrell, captain of the team, at his home, South Fairmont avenue, last night.

Ramblers Are Easy Winners.

The Ramblers beat the Iroquois in a good game at the St. Peters church gymnasium yesterday 28 to 4. The line-up:

Ramblers—28		Iroquois—4.
J. Burgwin	F	R. Garland
Hays	F	Rodgers (H. Garland)
J. Burgwin	C	Fiske
Turner	G	Daly
Rook (Shidle)	G	Brady

Capt. Hurley Out for Walk.

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—The condition of Daniel J. Hurley, captain of the Harvard football team, was improved today. He spent considerable time wading about the building and grounds.

BRUNSWICKS BREAK RECORD

Champions Roll Up a Score of 961 and Hang Up Many Marks of 200.

Y. M. I.'S ARE SUCCESSFUL

The champion Brunswicks met the Bloomfield team last night on the Friendship alleys and won all three games. They made two 900 scores and incidentally set the high mark of 961 in the Pittsburgh section. The previous high score was 943, made by Units last Monday. Scores of 200 were registered throughout the Brunswick's line up. Frye was the star all around. He made high score of 219 in the first game and then added 209 in the third. His average is 202 2-3, one of the best of the season. Schumacher hung up a 216, and quit with an average of 196. Lee chalked up 209, and although he fell down in the second game, wound up with an average of 180 2-3. Andy Kramer rolled 202, and averaged 172 2-3. Johnny Hartman was off, much to his disgust. He could average only 153. For the Bloomfields, Smith was the star, getting high score of 210 and best average of 177. Scores:

Brunswicks—				Bloomfields—			
Hartman	148	148	159	M. Gaus	141	152	163
Frye	219	182	209	Smith	210	153	168
Lee	209	145	188	Berringer	145	134	148
Schumacker	182	191	216	Eichler	111	152	126
Kramer	202	169	168	Mangold	156	111	107
Totals	961	824	938	Totals	762	683	743

Brighton Country club, Allegheny—In the inter-club league Edgewood club took two games from Brighton Country club on the Brighton alleys last night. Ralston of Brighton had high score, with 186, and high average with 175. Scores:

Edgewood—				Brighton—			
Nesbit	168	163	155	Ralston	163	186	174
Goodby	114	168	140	Miller	154	124	119
Earle	176	129	135	Wiedenhold	141	167	118
Howard	167	176	154	Campbell	135	153	145
Bruce	121	140	147	James	183	154	170
Totals	749	776	739	Totals	738	794	717

On the Adams alleys last night in the South Pittsburgh league, the Worries got worry and lost two out of three games to the Y. M. I.s. Miller has high score of 223, and Ganter best average. It was the first time the Y. M. I.s succeeded in winning two games. Scores:

Worries—				Y. M. I.—			
Miller	223	141	153	Walsh	174	146	176
Hasley	136	164	163	Sauers	151	149	129
Huber	163	138	170	McCann	149	102	160
Kurth	149	149	197	Ganter	178	193	146
McIntosh	159	144	174	Starr	159	157	188
Totals	849	736	798	Totals	811	741	856

The North Side and the Westinghouse teams of the Wilmerding league met on the Eureka alleys, Westinghouse winning two out of three. Small scores were made, but the games were exciting on account of the close scores. The Burns Men, Peelers, North Side and Westinghouse teams are all tied in number of games won. Scores:

Westinghouse—				North Side—			
Kelly	134	151	159	Morgan	168	125	156
Thompson	122	107	154	Doyle	135	134	116
Donaldson	136	125	128	Stroster	168	115	136
Smith	114	167	126	Beatty	115	165	144
Swanson	136	128	134	Brennen	134	115	128
Totals	642	678	701	Totals	669	654	680

The Royals of the Allegheny County Duckpin league have dropped out and their place will be taken by the Casino team of Wilkinsburg. This arrangement will necessitate a slight change in the schedule. Casino will roll on the schedule published for the Nationals, and the Nationals on Royals' schedule.

Thomas F. Robinson has signed with the Homestead team and not with the McKeesport team, as erroneously reported.

The strong Keystones of Beaver Falls, who have won the championship of the Beaver Valley Bowling league for the past two seasons, will be the attraction on the Club alleys tonight, where they will line up against a Pittsburgh team composed of Cook, Fosnight, Trucks, Berry and Rupp. They promise to give a better account of themselves than they did three weeks ago, when the local boys won two out of three at Beaver Falls.

The Sheridan team last night dropped in at the Wylie avenue alleys to meet the Boehler team of the Amateur league, and bowled up enough to beat the Boehlers two out of three games. The match was a fine exhibition, and good scores were put up as a rule. Gamet was the high roller and McTighe had the fine average of 184. Scores:

Sheridan—				Boehlers—			
Jackson	156	187	181	Steiner	130	174	152
Curry	177	179	166	Hoover	146	121	125
Gamet	138	159	187	Beeninger	146	94	126
Skeen	150	133	152	Doran	188	145	149
Finkerton	126	157	178	McTighe	182	132	181
Totals	751	782	874	Totals	786	719	757

In the Liberty Valley league last night, on the Penn avenue alleys, the Shadysides won two out of three games from the Kenwoods. In the second game the Shadysides struck their gait and rung up 916. Grimm was there with the high score, and Riddle and Geary were there with the best averages. Scores:

Kenwood—				Shadyside—			
Seibel	178	166	208	Wright	122	163	156
Speeher	137	170	183	Phillippi	192	181	144
Frost	149	144	120	Geary	193	178	178
McVey	113		158	Siebold	158		
Lewis		150	178	P. Besselman		182	141
Riddell	199	176	193	Grimm	155	213	198
Totals	764	774	980	Totals	900	916	818

In the Wilkinsburg league last night Maplewood took two games from Colonials on the Wilkinsburg alleys. Wilkinsburg was strong in the last game, bowling up 800 score. Kinley had high score with 198. Scores:

Maplewood—				Colonial—			
Kinley	139	141	198	Knabe	149	128	128
Wrippo	138	159	131	Morgan	163	161	177
Hauk	122	177	172	McIntosh	148	154	147
McKee	142	118	157	Adamson	157	118	161
Downing	185	167	174	Chamberlain	160	161	144
Totals	728	765	832	Totals	741	724	768

Last night on the Club alleys the Mercantile league kept up its general good work. The Mellors were there strong with the good score of 872. Durham and Patterson were the high bowlers, with 206, and Call of the McCreerys had best average of 189 1-3. The games and scores are as follows:

Phila. Co.—				C. C. Mellor Co.—			
Taylor	150	146	148	Patterson	206	165	184
Dennison	149	149	172	A. Mellor	179	179	142
Hayes	168	145	163	Francis	138	129	87
Smith	121	146	168	Rynd	158	176	158
Gormley	291	167	124	G. Mellor	196	143	162
Totals	779	748	775	Totals	872	792	655

W. G. Johnston—				Arbuthnot S. Co.—			
Peter	152	140	200	Hartung	154	181	168
Rodon	168	146	181	Tweed	179	124	191
Ray	172	145	121	White	164	141	125
Cooper	178	152	206	Watkins	96		169
Whiteside	125	157	169	Orr	163	147	148
				Heisey		115	
Totals	795	720	877	Totals	671	745	721

The bowling craze has captured Etna, and the new alleys in West Etna are filled nightly with enthusiastic bowlers. Teams have been organized, and three games a week will be played throughout the season. At present interest is centered in the Thanksgiving prize competition for turkeys and money prizes, in which Walter Timms of Sharpsburg leads with high score of 225. A novel feature of the new alleys is the use of an electric bell to notify the rollers when the pins are in place. After the pin boy has reset the pins he rings the bell, and the ball must not be rolled until this signal is given, thus preventing accidents to the boys. A game between Buck's Colts and the Etna Stars last night resulted in a victory for the Colts. Scores:

Etna Stars—				Buck's Colts—			
Park	171	142	186	Penn	139	157	123
Thompson	134			Bock	150	172	174
Austin		152	156	Mulhauser	142	159	172
Herman	158	129	119	Noulette	168	111	122
Vidt	137	153	127	Wilson	136	151	126
C. Jones	143	182					
S. Kelly			126				
Totals	740	719	554	Totals	735	750	779

The East Pittsburgh team went down three times last night on Seng's Braddock alleys before the Braddock Blues. The East Pittsburghs were minus Champion Harry Votel, who is in the hospital, down with typhoid fever. He is in a critical condition. The Blues had no trouble whatever in taking all the games, never getting below 800. In the last game they came within five pins of making 900. High score was made by Arner, who rolled 232 in the second game, the second highest made in the Monongahela section, the highest being 241, made by Charley Pherson of the Homestead team. For the Blues Donovan relieved Bates and hung up 197 and 190, the best work of the night. Mike Nugent was there with a 221 score and the high average of 182. Wyetake started off with 200, and then—well, let him tell it in his own charming way. Riley began and ended well, and Brown began poorly, but wound up strong. Scores:

Braddock—				East Pittsburghs—			
Nugent	154	221	171	Arner	168	232	131
Bates	146			Finn	108	85	148
Donovan		197	190	Miller	161	116	164
Wyetake	204	108		Shephard	126	155	195
Stephens	166	166	166	Wolfe	169	159	190
Riley	191	157	158				
Brown	156	165	150				
Totals	842	849	985	Totals	757	747	819

In a contest between the four Feldt brothers, rolled on the St. Anthony alleys last night, Joseph and Fred Feldt took three straight games from their brothers. The four are among the best bowlers in the Diocesan league, and the match was watched by a large crowd. Fred had high score of 207. Scores:

H. Feldt	170	177	189	J. Feldt	160	155	179
A. Feldt	165	158	178	F. Feldt	187	199	207
Totals	335	335	366	Totals	347	354	386

J. G. Bennett—				Jos. Horne Co.—			
McDonald	176	177	185	McCorkell	172	164	146
Bert	126	138	134	Young	156	128	149
Gile	140	144	112	Oxenrefter	144	181	140
Klock	168	125	175	Borland	160	174	151
Wiseman	190	188	151	Durham	206	139	116
Totals	779	769	784	Totals	778	787	702

Oil Well Sup. Co.—				McCreery Co.—			
Biles	162	164	167	Pelmean	156	135	
Girdwood	124	114	115	Call	187	195	189
Dugan	128	163	156	Matt	128	190	113
Rayburn	173	127	89	Bradshaw	129	163	154
Patterson	161	206	162	Newcomer	181	156	148
				Knapp			115
Totals	757	794	625	Totals	739	838	722

Pickerings—				C. C. Mellor Co.—			
Jones	143	155	155	Patterson	187	177	153
Woods	149	155	137	A. Mellor	139	147	171
Eeke	111	129	154	Luty	119	112	124
Lilley	166	188	127	Rynd	136	198	124
Monahan	173	178	170	G. Mellor	145	124	173
Totals	741	805	762	Totals	715	744	746

Phila. Co.—				Bailey-Farrel Co.—			
Taylor	148	166	177	Harden	106	125	118
Dennison	160	168	177	Weber	131	129	148
Harrington	137	147	168	Moore	111	137	125
Smith	112	116		Bailey	121	146	147
Gormley	123	199	157	Wells	146	113	57
Solliquist			105				
Totals	571	813	791	Totals	615	660	640

T. C. Jenkins—				Baugh Bros. Co.—			
Blackburn	125	148	126	Johnson	97	156	124
Rooniz	131	143	118	Ballier	152	113	137
Kramer	140	166	131	Bailey	134	121	142
Evans	176	118	172	Goldstein	143	135	156
Thompson	166	145	137	Poole	146	143	171
Totals	757	718	784	Totals	672	638	709

The R. D. Nuttalls will play the Socials on the Social alleys, on Friday night.

Don't fail to get in the Federal tournament. The alleys will be opened about December 15.

Miles McGrath is managing the Wylie avenue alleys. All his friends are hoping he will make good.

On the Adams alleys Mr. Oliver, the are giving away six turkeys to the bowlers making the highest total in ten games.

Jim Mooney is in Buffalo, and is having The Gazette mailed to him every day. He appreciates the paper that has the bowling news.

Secretary Daugherty is still clamoring for the official records of the Monongahela league teams. His address is 491 Seddon avenue, Braddock.

Capt. Cook requests the following bowlers to report on the club alleys at 7:15 this evening to meet the Beaver Falls team: Fosnight, Trucks, Berry and Rupp.

The following free lance bowlers will please report on the Federal alleys Friday evening at 7:30 to roll the Gold Bricks: Burry, Gormly, Sour, Lowe, Beiley and Gardiner.

There are more alleys being built in this section than in any place in the country, and if the present ratio is kept up, this will be the leading bowling center in the United States.

Robert G. Pratt of the Imperial club of Carrick, on the Southern alleys last night, at duck pin, made scores of 109, 98, 106, 156, 102, 112, a total of 634, and an average of 105 2-3.

The Slog Gins want to meet the Tigers on the Federal alleys at 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. Call up Lew Seibel, Penn avenue alleys, and let him know if everything is all right.

The Knoxville Kountry Klub has organized a bowling team for the season of 1905-6, and any teams wishing games can address Manager Bowling Team, Knoxville Country Klub, Knoxville, city.

The Homestead team of the Monongahela section would like to arrange a home-and-home series with the Duity team of the Pittsburgh section. The Homestead people are anxious to see the famous Unitys.

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CORBEAU, NEW PLAYER, REPORTED TO SIXSMITH

Con Corbeau of the Victoria Harbors Hockey team arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday. He will play on the defense on the Pittsburgh team of the International league. Smith, a brother of Al. Smith, the former P. A. C. wing, and Billy Baird, of last year's team, are to report soon. They have been playing football in Canada and will leave as soon as they are paid. The football manager is holding back their money, according to reports that reach Pittsburgh.

Manager Sixsmith of the local team returned home yesterday from Toronto and other Canadian hockey points, where he went after good material. He promises a winning team for Pittsburgh.

Company G has organized a hockey seven and would like to arrange games with first-class teams to be played at Duquesne garden. Address K. W. Van Cman, 611 Hill avenue, Wilkinsburg.

Crescents Beaten at Home.

On the Crescent table, at Wilkinsburg, last night, the Friendship team defeated the Crescents in a pool game by a score of 100 to 71. Good playing was the rule on both sides. Scores:

Crescent—		Friendship	
Hill	20	Cook	38
Cronin	24	Moorhead	22
Maley	34	Frankhauser	44
Total	78	Total	104

Scratches—Crescent 7, Friendship 4. Referee—Hess. Scorer—Birch.

Quakers Quiet Before Big Game.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28.—(Special.) The University of Pennsylvania football team, quartered at Winslow Junction, spent a quiet day resting from the effects of the hard game last Saturday against Columbia. Trainer Murphy expects to play Folwell, who was injured against Harvard, and Left Guard Hobson, who was called away on account of death. Only signal practice will be indulged in tomorrow, and Thursday the team will be brought back to Philadelphia. According to the athletic committee the crowd on Thanksgiving day will be the largest of the season.

McDonald Buys a Famous Trotting Sire.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Trotters and pacers with a past, but apparently without a future, made up their bulk of the offerings at the Reisig-Tipton horse auction in Madison Square garden today. Pistachio, 2:12¾, once a fashionable speed sire at A. J. Alexander's famous Woodburn farm, was among the horses of this class sold. He is a full brother to Rutwood, 2:18¾, and is out of the dam of Maud S., 2:08¾. Nineteen years old and a great sire, he was struck off for $300 to D. G. McDonald of Pittsburgh.

Juniors Real Kickers Want a Game.

The Madison Junior Association football team would like to arrange a game away from home on Thanksgiving day with any 16 or 18-year-old team. Address John Adams, Arora, Pa.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Zionist Council team play Thanksgiving night with the Millvale Five of Millvale.

The Perrysville Reserves meet the reserve team of Leetsdale this evening at Leetsdale.

The State Five team challenges all 11-year-old teams having halls. Address Fred Geib, 87 Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny.

Junior teams wanting games for Tuesday and Saturday evenings, address manager Newman Reserves, Lang avenue and Kelly street, city.

The Foster first team wants a game for December 2 to be played on the Foster floor. Address Manager Basketball Team, 143 Fortieth street.

The Leetsdale first and second team have open dates for Saturday evening at home. Address H. B. McConnaughy, P. O. box No. 114, Leetsdale.

The Wilmerding Y. M. C. A. will open its season Thanksgiving evening with the Butler team. The Y. M. C. A. Juniors and Fowler A. C. will play the preliminary game.

The Wyandottes and Young Men's, Knoxville, defeated the Union High school team 11 to 8. Field goals—Page 2, J. Archer 2, Capt. Archer 1, Larrimore 3, Fiecher 1. Goals from foul—Larrimore 2, Scott 1.

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The 8:00 a. m. train is composed exclusively of Sleeping, Parlor and Dining cars, running through from Pittsburgh to Cleveland Union station, via Salem, in 3 hours and 30 minutes.

The 1:30 p. m. train, carrying coaches and Parlor car, runs through from Pittsburgh to Cleveland Union station, via Youngstown, in 3 hours and 45 minutes.

The 5 o'clock p. m. train, carrying Parlor cars, Cafe car and coaches, runs through from Pittsburgh to Cleveland Union station, via Salem, in 3 hours and 15 minutes.

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SOME LIVELY TIMES AMONG THE BOXERS

Young Ziringer, the local 105-pound champion who is the meet Young Joe Grim at the inter-city boxing contests at Old City hall next Monday night, is one of the youngest lads in the ring today and the work he has done is something fine for one who has only been boxing about six months, and in that time he has won no less than 20 contests, most of which have been knockouts. Ziringer is just 17 years of age and has a bright future before him. While in Philadelphia last week with Mason, Ziringer went into one of the newspaper offices to see the sporting editor. The man in charge of the elevator threw the door open and said: "Here, boy, this is where you want on," meaning a business college. When the Pittsburgh boy told him that he wanted to go to the floor above, to the sporting department he laughed, as he could not imagine the youngster having any business except at school, being a boxer. Young Joe Grim of Philadelphia, who is to meet Ziringer, while a youngster himself, is and a tough one at that, looks every inch a fighter. From the way he has been doing of late he will make the Pittsburgher go some to win. Jack Bruce has joined the boxers at the Business Men's club and will help them to get in shape for the contests. Jack Johnson wired last evening that his men are all in fine shape and will deliver the goods. The club gave out a contract for an elevated ring to extend out in the center of the floor, so that it will give every one a good view.

Mull Bowzer, who is the acknowledged welter-weight champion of this section, is out to meet any man in this vicinity, or in fact, any man in the country at his weight, 142 or 145 pounds. Bowzer, in his career around these parts, has demonstrated that he can lick anyone who aspires around his weight, and his backer is willing to put up a side bet that he can defeat any man of his weight hereabouts or any man in the country. His career in and about Pittsburgh has been one of which he may well be proud. He has demonstrated time and again that he is one of the best and cleanest fighters that Pittsburgh has developed in the past ten years. Any answers to this challenge may be addressed to 335 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, city.

Frank Morgan and Curley Supples, who will meet at Charleroi next Monday night, are both training faithfully. Morgan is training at the Pittsburgh lyceum, his chief trainer being Jimmy Scanlon. Supples is finishing his training at Charleroi with Solly Stroup. Both men will weigh 128, ring side. Another star attraction between Jack Bruce and Young Mahoney of eight rounds, is worth the price of admission in itself. Both boys have many admirers at Charleroi. Bruce has not yet accepted the terms of the club, but it is likely the club will come to his figures.

The North Side Gymnasium club will hold a smoker on December 11 in Harugari hall.

Young McCall of Millvale, would like to meet the best 125-pound man in the state at the Y. M. C. A. smoker on December 12 in the Millvale opera house. Address all letters to Millvale, Pa.

Tommy Graham, one of the strongest boxers on the North Side, is matched to meet Johnny Dugan, the man who knocked out Eddie Zang at Johnstown the other day. The bout will probably take place on December 6, and the men will meet at 145 pounds. At the same show Eddie Zang will meet Tommy O'Hara. The bouts have not been definitely arranged, but the manager will be in Pittsburgh some day this week to have a talk with the boys.

COLUMBIA ABOLISHES THE GAME OF FOOTBALL

Radical Step is Taken at Mass Meeting of the Columbia Students.

Action Is Final and Ban is Put on the Great College Sport.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Columbia University has abolished the game of football, as at present played, as one of the sports in which students of the university will be permitted to engage.

This action was taken at a meeting of the Columbia university committee on student organizations tonight at the university, at which were present the members of the committee, Prof. Lord, chairman; Prof. Mitchell and Prof. Odell, and also President Butler and Dean Fitchwayer and Prof. Bogert, the two latter former chairman of the committee. The following preamble and resolutions were adopted.

"Under the authority conferred by the university council on student organizations, to supervise and control all student organizations athletic and other, which in any way represent the university before the public, it is

"Resolved, That from and after December 31, 1905, the Football association of Columbia university shall be disbanded, before which date all its accounts shall be settled to the satisfaction of the comptroller of student organizations.

"Resolved, That in the opinion of this committee, the present game of football shall be abolished and the committee respectfully recommend to the university council that the game be prohibited at Columbia university."

The action of this committee is final. The students are not permitted to play without the consent of the committee, and if they do so they render themselves liable to expulsion.

DIOCESAN POOL LEAGUE.

St. Joseph and St. Charles Boys Beat the Two St. Aloysius Teams.

The St. Joseph pool team of the Diocesan league defeated the St. Aloysius team of the South Side last night by a score of 100 to 70. Hungerman made 44 balls and was the star player. Scores:

St. Joseph—		St. Aloysius—	
Hungerman	44	Scherrer	15
Meyers	25	Reibholz	28
Werhelm	31	Ulrig	27
Total	100	Total	70

Referee—Burger. Scorer—Borres.

The St. Charles team had no trouble in defeating the champion St. Aloysius team of Sharpsburg last night. Scores:

St. Charles—		St. Aloysius—	
P. Kraus	12	J. Merdion	23
J. Ouinert	36	L. Merdion	20
J. Roth	36	A. Merdion	17
Total	100	Total	60

Referee—Kronenberger. Scorer—Kraus.

All-Day Shoots Tomorrow.

Residents of Sharpsburg and Etna will celebrate Thanksgiving day by shooting for turkeys. The Enterprise Rod and Gun club will hold its second annual all-day turkey shoot at the Sharpsburg baseball grounds.

The Vigilant Hose company will begin its annual shoot in the company's new hose house at 1625 Middle street, Sharpsburg, Wednesday morning and continue the competition all day Thursday.

In Etna the Eclipse Gun club has secured several hundred ducks, chickens and turkeys for its annual contest, and a big crowd of marksmen is expected.

Champion Conklin Is Beaten.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—By a score of 300 to 184 in the 14-inch balk line, the second of the series of games for the Eagle amateur billiard championship trophy, Edward W. Gardner of Passaic, N. J., defeated Charles J. Conklin of the Chicago Athletic association and the national amateur champion, at the German Liederkranz club tonight.

Wolf Chase at Waynesburg.

WASHINGTON, PA., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Washington and Greene county fox hunters are planning to hold a big wolf chase at Waynesburg during the holidays. The wolf has been received by George B. Silvens of Waynesburg. It is expected that not less than 1,000 hounds will be in the chase.

Hazelwood Pool Team in the Field.

The Hazelwood pool team is now in the field and would like games with all amateur teams. County league teams preferred. Address Hazelwood billiard hall, 4629 Second avenue, city.

Pickering's Compliment to W. U. P. Rooters.

Always in the lead and always ready to take hold of a point at the right time, Pickering's will distribute a wagonload of imitation chrysanthemums tomorrow afternoon. The distribution will be made at their store, corner Tenth street and Penn avenue, between the hours of 1 and 2 p. m., and will be distributed to W. U. P. rooters. All rooters are asked to be present at the designated time. Pickering's emblem should be worn by every rooter tomorrow.

WOULD ABOLISH FOOTBALL.

New York University Desires Colleges to Meet and Discuss Problem.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Almost at the hour when the body of young Harold Moore, the Union college student who was killed in a football game with the University of New York team last Saturday, was being laid to rest in Ogdensburg today, the faculty of the University of New York took definite action looking to the abolishment of the game of football as it is now played. Every college whose football team has played against New York university since 1883, when the latter's team was organized, has been invited to take part in a conference to fully consider and finally dispose of the future of the game. With the call for the conference went the announcement that the New York university delegates will support a resolution that the present game of football ought to be abolished.

The colleges invited to the conference, in a number, are: Union, Syracuse, Hamilton, Wesleyan, Lehigh, Rutgers, Trinity, Haverford, Rensselaer, Stevens, West Point, Princeton, Columbia, Fordham, Ursinus, Lafayette, Dickinson, Amherst and Swarthmore. The invitation which was sent to each of the colleges suggests the following questions for consideration: Ought the present game of football to be abolished? If not, what steps should be taken to secure its thorough reform? If abolished, what game or games may be possible in its place.

AMONG THE KICKERS

The Wilkinsburg Amateurs play at New Kensington Thanksgiving.

The McKim Tigers challenge all 60-pound teams. Address Leo A. Ivory, East Pittsburgh.

The Pittsburgh Deaf Mute A. C. will play the Monongahela Y. M. C. A. at Monongahela tomorrow.

The Dallas Stars and the Dallas Mohawks will meet tomorrow morning at Westinghouse park at 10 o'clock.

The Riverside High school wants two games for tomorrow with 65-pound teams. Call 16 Victor and ask for Davis.

The Hillside A. C. defies all lightweight teams for Thanksgiving. Call up 9128 J-Highland Bell, or 881 K. P. & A.

The Plymouth Indians have cancelled on the Mifflin A. C. For particulars call 178-L Walnut and ask for Digby.

The Fillinger Tigers desire a game with any 40-pound team for tomorrow. Call 636 Court or address E. J. Balzer, 415 Frick building.

The Scottdale Reserve team will play the Latta team at Greensburg Thanksgiving for the 120-pound championship of Western Pennsylvania.

Kenwood A. C. will meet the Linwood Second team at old P. A. C. park on Thanksgiving. Kenwood has not been scored against up to date.

The Hazelwood A. C. is without a game for tomorrow. Address D. C. Young, care B. & O. baggage room, Pittsburgh, or call 9145-L Hazel between 9 and 12 a. m.

The Sheridan Indians play the East Pittsburgh Mohawks Thursday at 10:30 a. m. and Lyons A. C. at 3 o'clock p. m. The manager of the Mohawks is to call McCollum, 1239 Court.

The Ben Avon High school desires a game with any 70-pound team for Thanksgiving afternoon. Call Cedar 250 or 49 L-Emsworth between 6 and 8 o'clock and ask for Edward Flaccus.

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MISS SCHENLEY VISITS THE JAIL

Makes Address at Newsboys Home and Later Attends Fashionable Wedding.

RECEPTION NEXT WEDNESDAY

Miss Hermione Schenley yesterday visited the Allegheny county court house and the jail, the chief object of her visit being to see the detention rooms for the children awaiting trial in the juvenile court.

Under the guidance of Miss Kate C. MacKnight, Miss Schenley and her nephew, Capt. Edward R. Harbaard, immediately after lunch, spent half an hour in the rooms of detention, the visitors expressing their approval of the arrangements of the rooms where the children awaiting trial are detained. Miss MacKnight, as president of the Juvenile Court association, which assures the salaries of the probation officers and the expenses of maintaining the detention rooms, took an especial interest in showing the excellent provisions made by Pittsburgh club women and citizens of the two cities in the treatment of the neglected and incorrigible children.

There were six children in the rooms yesterday, one little girl of 11 and five boys arrested for larceny and incorrigibility, one of the boys having been found sleeping in a doorway in Allegheny. The little girl was brought in from Carnegie. They will spend Thanksgiving day in the rooms of detention, and as Judge Brown has ordered no session of the juvenile court this week, they will be detained another week while their cases are being investigated.

Made Speeches to Newsboys.

Some of the women interested in the work done for them have proposed sending them a turkey dinner, but as they receive their fare from the order, it has not yet been decided whether such a donation will be permissible. The visitors yesterday saw the children at their studies. During certain hours of the morning and afternoon they receive instructions from one of the matrons in branches of common school education.

Miss Schenley, accompanied by Miss MacKnight and Capt. Harboard, visited the Newsboys' home. Each made a little address to the boys in the school. They visited the carpenter shop and were delighted with the specimens of furniture made by the boys. Miss Schenley ordered several pieces made for her, which she will take back to England. She also had some cards engraved there.

"It is an excellent institution and the boys all looked so nice," she remarked.

The party took luncheon at the Union and toured the Frick building and from the top of the building Miss Schenley looked over the city.

Attended 5 O'Clock Wedding.

Miss MacKnight, Miss Schenley and Capt. Harboard attended the Kay-Ebbert wedding in the Shadyside Presbyterian church at 5 o'clock and the visitors were more than pleased with all the features. Miss Schenley said she had never seen a prettier wedding and thought that, seen under the electric lights, the girls' gowns and the decorations were much prettier than in the light of the day, as is always the case with weddings in England, where a special license is required to have a wedding after 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The three were also guests at the reception following the wedding, and Miss Schenley, in giving her impressions later, said with a smile:

"Capt. Harboard admired some of the bridesmaids very much."

A new date added to the social calender for the English visitor is Mrs. George Lauder's tea next Wednesday afternoon. Miss Mathilda Denny of Ridge avenue, Allegheny, has issued a limited number of cards for a tea in Miss Schenley's honor next Monday afternoon from 4 o'clock until 6. Mrs. George W. Guthrie's luncheon and a visit to some benevolent institutions will fill today's program.

Trustees File First Accounts.

The rain yesterday morning prevented Miss Schenley taking a drive through Schenley park, with Director Bigelow, as she had planned. The drive has been postponed until Friday.

The trustees of the estate of Mrs. Schenley yesterday filed their first account at the office of Register George H. Stengel, but Mr. Stengel refused to allow the account to be made public.

The reception in honor of Miss Schenley by the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce will be given in the ballroom at the Hotel Schenley next Wednesday evening. The date was set yesterday by the committee appointed the day before to confer with Miss Schenley as to the most convenient time.

The committee was composed of William Larimer Jones, chairman; the Hon. B. Kirke Porter, Robert Pitcairn, Col. A. J. Logan, John B. Jackson, A. P. Burchfield, W. M. Kennedy, H. D. W. English, Richard Beatty Mellon, Benjamin Thaw, James H. Willock, Edward B. Taylor, William H. Stevenson, Wilson A. Shaw, George H. Anderson, John B. Barbour, Jr., John C. Aldrich, A. M. Hanauer, Henry Buhl, Harmar D. Denny, W. H. Keech, J. W. Kinnear, F. F. Nicola and D. L. Gillespie.

The reception for which there will be a long guest list, has been planned that Pittsburghers may show Miss Schenley they appreciate all her mother, the late Mrs. Mary E. Schenley, did for the city.

ITALIAN SOCIETY DANCES TO SPRIGHTLY INDIAN SONG

Big Reception is Held by Members of Stella d'Italia Society in Berman's Auditorium.

Rocereto's orchestra played "Tammany" and out on the floor of Berman's auditorium in Fifth avenue appeared the flower of Pittsburgh's Italian colony. It was the sixth annual reception held by the Stella d'Italia society and everybody waltzed. Then came the chorus—"Tamma-ny! Tam-ma-ny! Boom-boom! Boom-boom! Toom-boom! Boom-boom! Boom-boom! Tam-ma-ny!"

The Indian dance was an entire success and there wasn't an Italian dancer who did not know the step perfectly. It proved beyond doubt that the assimilation of the races is to be a triumph in Pittsburgh. Every word in the song is familiar to local Italians. Indian lingo doesn't stand in the way a bit. Rome never before was so near the reservation.

Several hundred people attended the reception last night. The proceeds were for the benefit of the society and a good sum was yielded. Dr. G. Conti and Mrs. Conti were the patrons. Everything was informal and the guests were permitted to bring the youngsters along. The matter of a formal "coming out" is not one of the features of local Italian society.

Bullet Wound Fatal to Policeman.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28.—Samuel L. Taylor, chief of police of Barnesboro, Pa., died in a hospital here today from the effects of a bullet wound inflicted by Frank Farrell, whom he was endeavoring to arrest. The shooting occurred on the night of November 12. The bullet lodged in Taylor's head and the injured man was brought to this city in an effort to save his life.

Will Stand by Stonerod.

Safety Director Moore again stated yesterday that the department will back Policeman A. J. Stonerod if he prosecutes Richard Wiseman for assault. He says Stonerod will not be forced, because he would not be then the real prosecutor and the case would have no standing in court. The manner of the director indicates he is anxious to have suit entered by Stonerod.

Leaves Valuable Watch Behind.

The detectives have a fine gold watch, chain and charm set with a diamond, the owner can have by proving property. The articles were secured from a pawnbroker yesterday by Detectives Cole and Egan. During the afternoon a young man tried to pawn them, but when questioned by the broker, ran from the place, leaving the watch and other articles behind.

Accused of Robbing Gas Meters.

George Castlan, aged 17, of 81 Lowry street, was arrested last night on complaint of O. H. Griffin of 430 Blaine street, who alleges Castlan has been cutting cellars, breaking open slot gas meters and robbing them. Castlan was held for a hearing.

REFORMED PRESBYTERIANS INSTALL A PIPE ORGAN

First Time the Instrument Has Been Admitted to a Church of This Denomination—Paid Choir May Follow.

The first pipe organ to be installed by a Reformed Presbyterian congregation has been placed in the First church in Baum street and Euclid avenue, East End, of which the Rev. Thomas Watters is pastor. The organ will be used for the first time next Sunday at the usual morning service. No musical instrument has been in use in the churches of this denomination which have depended entirely upon congregational singing under the leadership of a precentor.

During the last few weeks a piano has been in use in the First church, however, and commencing with next Sunday the innovation of a pipe organ will be noticed. The church has just undergone extensive alterations and improvements. These include the extension of the building in the rear of the pulpit platform in order to accommodate the new organ, which was erected by the Wirsching Company of Salem, O., under the superintendence of Harry Archer, organist in the English Evangelical Lutheran church in Grant street. A new carpet has been laid on the floor and other improvements made at an expenditure of $8,000.

The handsome organ is in the rear and slightly above the pulpit platform. There is also a choir gallery, though at present there is no choir in Reformed Presbyterian churches. The employment of one in the church services in the East End, however, is even now under consideration, but will not be adopted immediately, the organ being innovation enough, it is thought, for the present. There are several candidates for the position of organist, but none has yet been selected. On December 14 recital on the new pipe organ will be given by Harry Archer.

Skunks Enter Town By The Gas Pipe Line.

WASHINGTON, PA., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Beallsville, this county, has been greatly annoyed for weeks by skunks, the reason for whose appearance was a mystery until boys discovered the animals were coming to the town through an uncompleted gas line which was laid by the Greensboro Gas Company. The pipe extends 15 miles, and has not been connected up at either end. Skunks are plentiful at the other end of the line, and they have been arriving in Beallsville by way of the 15-mile run through the pipe. Many residents are reluctant to go out at night for fear of encountering the odoriferous pests.

ATTORNEY DECLARES MRS. TODD WAS SLAIN

It Is Claimed Evidence of Murder Will Soon Be in the Hands of the Authorities.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—That Mrs. Margaretta Todd, whose body was found on the tracks of the Reading railroad, in Philadelphia, last October, was lured to the Pennsylvania city and murdered for the purpose of robbery was the declaration made today by Thereen Davis, of counsel for Mrs. Frank Tousey, daughter of the dead woman.

"I do not intend to do any more talking," said he. "Within 10 days the evidence will be in the hands of the authorities.

"I will tell you this, I do not care what the chemists find in the viscera. Whether poison is, or is not found, does not in any material manner affect the issue. We now know that Mrs. Todd did not voluntarily start out for Philadelphia; or to put it plainer, she was induced to go there by conspirators for a purpose which she was made to believe all sufficient and pressing.

"We know, furthermore, that she was met at Philadelphia by a man who was apprised of her coming, who was accomplice and who, by reason of the cunningly contrived plot, was accepted by the victim as a friend, and readily accompanied him. We do not yet know who he is, but we do know he met Mrs. Todd on that fatal night. I also reiterate that certain valuable papers which she was said to have had in her reticule were stolen. This is positive."

CONGRESSMEN PREPARING THE SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

A Number of Amendments Are Proposed to the Measure Presented Last Winter.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Nov 28.—The merchant marine commission, composed of senators and representatives, met today to consider amendments to the ship subsidy bill presented to the last congress.

The commission took up the revision of the bill by sections, making several verbal changes for the sake of added clearness and precision and limiting the subventions absolutely to ships engaged principally in the foreign trade as distinct from the coastwise commerce, from which foreign competition has always been excluded. Another amendment provides specifically that no vessel receiving a subvention under the terms of the bill shall receive any other subvention, bounty or subsidy from the United States.

Still another amendment requires that one-half of the deck force of ships receiving subventions shall be able seamen, who have served at least two years on deck. The commission is considering the question of providing especial and extra inducements for American vessels to participate more largely in the carrying trade between the United States and the Philippine possessions.

Alleged "Black Hand" In Jail.

Martin Canal of Sheraden, was sent to jail by Magistrate Negley yesterday on a charge of surety of the peace. He is alleged to have threatened to kill Sebastain Polvas, a stone cutter, unless he received $50. Canal, it is said, followed Polvas from Buffalo, where Canal is alleged to be a member of the "Black Hand."

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EXPERTS SAY THE BLOWS WERE NOT FATAL CAUSE

Branch's Death Was Due to His Head Striking the Floor When He Went Down.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ANNAPOLIS, Nov. 28.—The autopsy held last Sunday on the body of the late Midshipman James R. Branch, Jr., bore fruit at today's session of the court-martial which is trying Midshipman Minor Meriwether on charges inclusive of manslaughter in connection with the death of Midshipman Branch after a fist fight with Meriwether. The day's testimony was given chiefly by medical men, who had been present at the autopsy, and bore upon the question whether the death of Midshipman Branch resulted from blows of his opponent's fists or from his head striking the floor of the room in which the fight was held, previous testimony having shown that Branch fell or was knocked down several times during the encounter.

Testimony was also given according to which, although the naval academy hospital journal shows the origin of injuries for which midshipmen are treated, the morning sick report sent by the hospital officers to the superintendent of the academy does not, and a witness giving testimony in this connection, said that he knew of no inspection of the hospital journal being made by the authorities.

Counsel for Midshipman Meriwether announced that after putting the accused on the stand in his own defense tomorrow, they will close their case.

Medical Director Howard E. Ames, who went on the stand at the opening of the afternoon session, was not asked concerning the details of the autopsy. The cause of Branch's death, he said, was hemorrhage under the covering of the brain, which, he believed, both from what he saw during the operation and at the autopsy, had been caused by Branch's head coming in sharp contact with some hard substance like a floor or a wall.

"The injuries could not," Dr. Ames said, "have come from blows of the fist encased in punching bag gloves, unless Branch's head had been against some unyielding substance. The elasticity of the neck and of Meriwether's arm, would have made it impossible."

MADDEN MAY CLAIM THAT UNKNOWN ROBBED HIM

Conductor Under Charge of Murder Censured for Allowing People to Dodge Paying.

Circumstances point to the supposition that the defense of Roscoe V. Madden, held for the murder of an unknown white man by Coroner Armstrong yesterday, will be that he was provoked into pushing the man from the street car of which he was conductor. It is claimed that Madden told the man twice that the car did not go to Woods Run and then in a moment of anger knocked him off the car while it was running.

Madden is one of several conductors who had been turned in for not collecting all his fares. There was no intimation that he "held out," but he was instructed to watch closer and collect from every person on the car. On the trip when the unknown man was killed, a "spotter" is said to have counted 65 people on the car, although Madden collected only 45 fares. This is accounted for in part by the fact that men make a practice of jumping on the rear platform of cars crossing the Sixth street bridge and riding past the toll house in order to save paying toll, jumping off again before the conductor can collect their fare. This practice has caused annoyance to the company and a number of conductors, including Madden, were asked to watch for this class and keep them off the cars.

The inquest in the case was held yesterday morning by Deputy Coroner Harry Lowe. Attorney Frank L. Gosser appeared for Madden. A number of witnesses testified that Madden kicked the man off the car after telling him to get off, as the car did not go to Woods Run.

A casual caller at the morgue last evening may aid in identifying the man. The caller said that he recognized him as a resident of Woods Run and that he would bring a butcher from that locality to the morgue this morning to look at the body.

MRS. CHADWICK SAYS HER PROPERTY WENT FOR FEES

Creditors Get Little by Sale of Her Effects and She Will Tell All She Knows.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 28.—Harold Remington, referee of the Federal bankruptcy court, announced that the hearing in the Chadwick bankruptcy proceedings would be resumed tomorrow.

This action followed the request of Mrs. Chadwick that she be again permitted to again go on the witness stand in the interest of her creditors. She has promised to make public many details of her financial operations, which she refused to divulge when she appeared in the bankruptcy court several months ago.

Mrs. Chadwick said her creditors had received practically nothing, the money being almost entirely consumed in fees, etc.

Vaccination Did Not Take.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Truant Officer Willia A. E. Dowler has encountered a peculiar situation in the case of a young girl who was refused admission to school because she was not vaccinated. An attempt was made to vaccinate her, but it did not "take." Dowler has written to State Superintendent Shaffer at Harrisburg, asking for instructions.

Football Takes Another Life.

SEDALIA, MO., Nov. 28.—Robert Brown, 16 years old, who was injured in a football game here last Saturday between local elevens, died today. Brown was paralyzed from the neck down and rendered unconscious.

ALL MAY ENJOY THANKSGIVING

Church Services Are Announced and Poor Will Receive Bounty of the Land.

BIG PARADE IN ALLEGHENY

Opportunities will not be wanting tomorrow for a proper observance of Thanksgiving day in this vicinity. There will be time and place for the carrying out of any program that might appeal to those who would give expression of thanks for their condition and prospects in life, according to any man's fancy.

In the morning special services and music will be provided in churches of all denominations in the two cities. At noon there will be opportunity for rich and poor alike to encourage the gout. The Salvation Army, Volunteers of America and similar charitable organizations have made provisions for the needy, while those whose conditions have made them public charges will not be permitted to allow the day pass by without some evidence of the bounty of the land. In the afternoon there will plenty of opportunity at the football games for those who find that they must give loud voice to their feelings of thanks. Others will seek the theaters and pay to see others do the shouting.

The new combination and hook and ladder and aerial truck for the Allegheny fire department arrived from Cincinnati last night, and will be shown in the police and firemen's parade on the North Side tomorrow morning.

How They Will March.

The annual inspection of the departments will be held in Cedar avenue, between East Ohio street and North avenue, after which the parade will start. It will be headed by the band and the route will be along North avenue to Arch street, to Montgomery avenue, to Sherman Avenue and past the High school building, where the mayor, his cabinet and city officials will review the procession. The parade will continue down Sherman avenue to Stockton avenue, to Federal street and to Montgomery avenue, where it will disband. After the parade the crew of the new truck will give an exhibition drill in Sherman avenue in front of the High school building.

At the workhouse and Western penitentiary the prisoners will be served with pork. At the Allegheny county jail the prisoners will not be served with a special Thanksgiving dinner. The officials of the Allegheny city farm are making a special effort to satisfy the appetites of the inmates of that institution. A turkey dinner will be served. Director Henry Hunneshagen, of the department of charities and corrections, has prepared to served to his 400 inmates with two and half pounds of turkey with vegetables. In addition to this 40 mince pies have been baked for the dinner, allowing a piece for each inmate.

Sourkraut at Marshalsea.

At the city farm at Marshalsea the inmates will be treated to a "Dutch" dinner, consisting of pork and sourkraut. The employes at the farm yesterday killed 1,000 pounds of pork and 1,200 pounds of kraut has been provided. There are 907 inmates which will allow each inmate over a pound of pork and kraut. Vegetables will be served and the inmates will also have pumpkin pie for desert. The inmates of the Allegheny county home at Woodville will be served with a chicken and turkey dinner. One thousand pounds of turkey and 500 pounds of chicken were purchased yesterday for the dinner. The inmates of the insane department will be given turkey and the sane dependents of the institution will be served with chicken. There are 300 sane inmates at the county home. Apple pie will be served for desert. At the Western penitentiary pork will be served to the prisoners. In addition to this they will be given white bread and butter, vegetables, apple pie, cream and sugar in their coffee. In the afternoon a concert will be given by the prison orchestra. No work will be done. At the workhouse the prisoners will be served with pork, vegetables and pumpkin pie. Turkey will be served to the inmates of the Dixmont insane asylum.

Services in the Churches.

In the First Presbyterian church, Sixth avenue, the Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander will preach in the morning; in the Third Presbyterian church, Fifth avenue, the Rev. Dr. William L. McEwan will preach and Kipling's recessional hymn will be sung; the Second Presbyterian church will be decorated with fruits, flowers and grain and during the morning special music will be provided and the Rev. Dr. S. Edward Young will preach.

The Rev. Dr. John H. Prugh will preach in the Bellefield Presbyterian church in the morning; the Rev. Dr. E. R. Donehoo will conduct morning services in the West End Presbyterian church; union meeting will be held in the First Presbyterian church, Oakmont, in the morning; special services and decorations are announced for the Sixth United Presbyterian church in the morning; a musical will be held under the auspices of the Epworth League in the Homewood Methodist Episcopal church in the evening. Special services will be conducted in the Carrick Lutheran church in the morning.

The loan departments of Central and branch Carnegie libraries will be closed; the reference rooms at the Central branch will be open from 9 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock in the evening and from 2 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon in the branch libraries.

GREEN'S TIGHT SQUEEZE.

Light Engine Catches Him and He Is Now in a Hospital.

George Green of Woodville, aged 19, may die from injuries received at the Woodville station of the Bridgeville & McDonald railroad last evening. Green, who is a clerk for the Panhandle railroad at Sheraden, had just come home from that place and as the train pulled out from the station he stepped on one of the cars and rode the length of the station platform.

As Green jumped off he fell directly in front of an engine running light. The wheels did not run over him, but he was fearfully squeezed between the roadbed and the under part of the engine. When picked up unconscious he was bleeding from the nose and ears. He was removed to Mercy hospital.

Bar Iron Takes a Jump.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The Republic Iron and Steel Company, the largest manufacturers of bar iron in the country, has advanced the price of bar iron $4 a ton. The price, Youngstown, is now $2 per 100 pounds, as compared with the recent quotation of $1.90 per 100 pounds. This is the sharpest advance in the current upward movement, and seems to reflect increased consumption.

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State Presents the Pennsylvania and Her Gallant Crew With Magnificent Gift.

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PHILADELPHIA, PA., Nov. 28.

City and state invested the quarter-deck of the magnificent cruiser Pennsylvania today, fittingly to present the gallant vessel and the brave men of war who direct her with the tribute of the whole people of the commonwealth whose name she bears.

It was a peaceful invasion and a splendid gift passed between the civilian leaders of the shore and the men who preserve peace on the blue deep. It was the finest silver service that artists could design or money could buy.

Lining the pier at League Island, alongside of which lay the Pennsylvania, were 2,000 sailors and marines, forming two solid lines of blue. Escorted by Admiral Joseph E. Craig and Capt. McLean, the presentation party, consisting of Gov. Pennypacker, Mayor Weaver and other distinguished men, walked to the Pennsylvania from the tug on which they had been brought from the city.

On the deck, the crew consisting of over 750 men waited the arrival of the party. Resplendent in red and gold, the marine band lined up on the flying bridge aft, while the jackies were mustered in serried lines on the port side of the quarter deck. At the gateway eight marines awaited the governor and respectfully saluted as he passed with Mayor Weaver by his side. The Marine band burst forth into music, while the felicitations were said and the party went to the admiral's quarters below to view the service preparatory to the presentation ceremony.

The service, which consists of 148 pieces and cost $25,000, or one-fourth the money expended on all the gifts ever presented to fighting vessels of the navy, was displayed on three tables. The governor who had suggested the decorations and selected the design, was pleased and Capt. McLean was radiant.

When the party ascended to the deck where the formal ceremony was held, the drizzling rain failed to dampen anybody's ardor or spoil the occasion in the least.

As the governor came up the hatchway from the admiral's quarters, the shrill notes of the bugle pierced the air, Capt. McLean called "silence," and while everybody stood listening the mighty boom of one of the big guns sounded the first of 17 shots which were fired in honor of the governor.

On the right of the governor was Capt. McLean, while Admiral Craig, Mayor Weaver and the members of the committee from the senate and house of representatives stood on the left. Gov. Pennypacker stepped forward with a happy smile on his face and formally presented the service to what he said was the "proudest ship of the proudest sea."

CORNELL PRACTICES ON FIELD COVERED WITH SNOW

ITHACA, N. Y., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The Cornell football squad took its final practice before the Pennsylvania game today on a field covered with nearly two inches of snow that fell during a severe storm this morning, and which turned into a drizzling, cutting rain just before the men went out for their daily work. Under such weather conditions the last work was seriously handicapped and did the team practically no good. Only signal practice was indulged in for a short time. After a good night's rest the varsity and subs will leave early tomorrow morning for Philadelphia. The probable lineup will be: Readhouse, left end; Cook, left tackle; Thompson, left guard; Newman, center; O'Rourke, right guard; Captain Costello, right tackle; Van Orman, right end; New hall, quarter back; Walker, left half back; Piekarski, right half back, and Halliday, full back.

South Side Arranging Games.

The South Side team will play the Olympics of McKeesport at Odd Fellows hall Saturday night. South Side has games with Grove City, Geneva, Westminster and Villa Nova colleges and several Independent teams outside this city. The famous Conshohocken team of Philadelphia will meet South Side here December 23.

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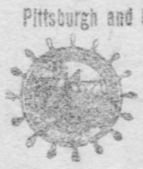

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For West Brownsville, 1.05 and 3.25 p. m. week-days. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6.10, 8.20, 9.15, 10.55 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 4.40 (5.25 to Monongahela City), 7.30 and 11.55 p. m. week-days. Sunday, 7.05, 9.30 a. m., 1.05, 4.30, 5.55 and 9.40 p. m.

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Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.50 am	* 9.15 pm
Urbana and Crestline	† 4.50 pm	† 8.05 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 8.40 am	† 1.05 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.40 am	† 8.40 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 8.40 am	†10.45 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	† 8.40 am	† 5.50 pm
New Castle and Alliance	* 8.40 am	* 8.35 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 6.55 am	* 8.50 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 7.00 am	*10.55 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 5.00 pm
Youngstown and Cleveland	† 7.00 am	* 5.00 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.55 am	† 4.50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 7.55 am	*10.45 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	* 7.55 am	* 2.00 pm
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Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1.40 pm	† 7.15 pm
Youngstown and Cleveland	† 1.30 pm	† 2.15 pm
Alliance and Mahoning	* 1.55 pm	* 6.10 pm
East Liverpool and Steubenville	† 4.02 pm	† 7.50 am
New Castle and Jamestown	† 4.30 pm	† 5.50 pm
Erie, Mercer and Oil City	† 4.30 pm	† 8.10 pm
Cleveland and Jamestown	† 4.30 pm	† 9.45 am
Jamestown, Youngstown and Niles	† 4.30 pm	† 5.50 pm
The St. Louis Special	* 5.00 pm	* 8.10 am
Logansport and Chicago	* 5.00 pm	* 2.40 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	* 1.30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 6.00 pm	† 9.35 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.10 pm	† 8.35 am
New Castle and Erie	† 6.40 pm	† 8.45 am
New Castle and Alliance	* 6.50 pm	* 8.45 am
The Chicago Special	* 7.00 pm	* 1.40 pm
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.15 pm	* 8.15 am
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The St. Louis Limited	* 8.45 pm	* 7.40 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.45 pm	* 3.50 pm
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 8.50 pm	* 6.00 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	10.55 pm	* 5.50 pm
Urbana and Crestline	† 11.05 pm	† 4.40 am
The Pennsylvania Special	*11.55 pm	*11.45 pm

Leave for Washington, P. C. & Y., 10.00 am, 12.00 am, 12.00 pm, *2.40 am, *9.45 am, *2.40 pm, *9.20 pm, 10.10 pm, 10.05 pm, 10.15 pm, *10.45 pm, 12.20 pm, 12.50 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, *8.20 am, *2.20 am, 11.10 am, 3.25 pm, *7.00 pm.

Leave for Steubenville *5.40 am, 10.25 am, 11.20 am, 11.00 pm, 11.55 pm.

Leave for Dennison, *3.40 am, 12.30 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, 12.25 pm.

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Wash., Balto. & N. Y	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
Conn'v., Un'tn & Fairm't	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
West Newton Accom	† 9.20 am	† 8.09 am
Cumb., Wash & Balto	† 11.30 am	† 7.00 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 2.00 pm	†10.05 am
Morgantown, Clarksburg & Weston	* 3.00 pm	†12.20 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 3.30 pm	* 9.30 am
West Newton Accom	† 4.40 pm	† 1.35 pm
Wash., Balto. & Phila	* 9.20 pm	*7.00 am

LINES WEST VIA ALLEGHENY.

Cleve., Akron & Lorain	* 5.15 pm	* 9.00 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 5.20 pm	*12.15 pm
Chicago Limited (Leave Allegheny.)	* 8.05 pm	* 7.55 am
Butler	† 7.50 am	† 9.00 am
Butler	† 7.35 am	* 8.40 pm
Butler, Foxburg & Kane	† 8.15 am	† 6.10 pm
Butler, Erie	† 8.15 am	† 6.25 pm
Butler	†11.00 am	† 9.40 pm
Butler, Erie	†11.00 am	† 1.00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1.25 pm	† 6.30 pm
Butler, Clarion

SOCIETY

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SHADYSIDE Presbyterian church was scarcely large enough to hold all the guests who flocked to the wedding of Miss Louise Kay and George Singer Ebbert, yesterday afternoon. The wedding was one of the most brilliant Pittsburgh society has ever attended. The ceremony at 5 o'clock was performed by the Rev. J. Shane Nicholls, pastor of the Sixth Presbyterian church. For some time before the bridal party entered the church Joseph Gittings gave a most enjoyable organ program, and to the strains of "O, Perfect Love," the maid of honor, Miss Gertrude Childs, and five bridesmaids, Miss Sallie Hill, Miss Louise Thatcher of New York, Miss Jean Reid of Yonkers, N. Y., Miss Minnette Clark and Miss Romaine LeMoyne, both of Canada, marched down the pulpit stairs and up the center aisle to the entrance of the church, where they met the bride and formed an aisle for the ushers, Clinton L. Childs, Donald Thompson, William Clarke, Charles Foster and Thomas Atterbury McGinley. Miss Childs, who immediately preceded the bride and her father, James I. Kay, followed the two little flower maidens, Louise and Phyllis, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Totten. The bridegroom and his best man, William Frew, came with Mr. Nicholls from the vestry room, meeting the other members of the bridal party at the improvised white wicker altar.

The princesse bridal robe was regal in its simplicity. Fashioned of messaline satin, it was trimmed with point lace, sash ends of which, meeting in the back at yoke length, gave the gown an Empire appearance. The yoke was outlined by a square collar of lace. The short puff sleeves, which were inset with lace, had a fall of lace and large bows of ribbon at the back to finish them. A coronet of orange blossoms fastened the bride's tulle veil, her bouquet was a shower of lilies of the valley and as her only ornament she wore a handsome gold pin in floral design, set with one large diamond. Miss Childs was also in white, her gown being of chiffon cloth hung over pompadour silk. The skirt was tucked into fullness, the bodice had a transparent lace yoke and the elbow sleeves were finished with a broad bow of pompadour ribbon which matched the girdle. A white velvet hat, trimmed with a bird of paradise feather, completed the toilette, while her bouquet was of American Beauty roses. Armsful of pink roses of the Queen of Edgely variety, were carried by the ingenues, who were gowned alike in pink chiffon cloth. A feature of their gowns was the crossing of pink satin ribbons in the front of the bodice, the ribbons being held in place by a girdle to match. The skirts were inset with medallions of lace and tucking, and above each of the three tiny ruffles at the bottom of the skirt were bands of Valenciennes insertion. The small square yokes were finished with tiny ruffles of the chiffon. Their hats were chic black velvet, affairs trimmed with sweeping pink plumes in the front. The two tiny flower maidens were in lacy white frocks with trimmings of pink ribbon. Their hats of white chiffon were also trimmed with pink ribbons, and they carried Bon Selene roses, tightly arranged into small fancy baskets, the handles of which were tied with ribbons and roses.

White wicker standards of American Beauty roses marked the pews, and across the immense width of pulpit, wicker screens concealed the organ, and tall waving palms were massed against them with Cibedium ferns. Simple but artistic decorations also predominated at the home of the bride's parents in Forbes street. Smilax was used in profusion, over all the doors, up the stairs and all through the sun parlor, where one of the tables with a centerpiece of pink chrysanthemums was placed. Farleyense ferns and aurelia plants with a center cluster of white baby chrysanthemums banked the drawing-room mantel, and all the lights were shaded in pink to match the rose hangings of the apartment. Pink roses occupied the center of a second table placed in the dining-room, and the bridal table, occupying an upper room, had a centerpiece of white chrysanthemums and maline. In place of the usual banking in this bay window of the dining-room, the house was dotted with Japanese baskets of ferns. Clusters of yellow chrysanthemums were hung on the banisters and the lights in the hall were shaded in yellow.

After the wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Ebbert left on their wedding trip, at the conclusion of which they will reside with Mr. and Mrs. Kay and will receive their friends after December 15, until their own home in the East End is built. Mrs. Ebbert's going-away gown was of cloth trimmed with black braid and her hat was a red velvet turban with trimmings of sable. All the feminine guests at the wedding wore their handsomest cloaks, gowns and hats, many of these toilettes having been made especially for the wedding. Mrs. Kay, the bride's mother, was in opalescent moire silk with trimmings of real lace. Mrs. Totten wore blue chiffon cloth with silver embroidery trimmings; Mrs. Frank Russell was also in blue, her gown being of crepe de chine and Irish crochet lace; Mrs. Robert Singer appeared in red velvet with gray trimmings; Mrs. D. C. Negley wore lavender silk and Irish Crochet lace; Mrs. William Minnick Frew's jacket suit was of old rose velvet with a plume-trimmed hat to match; Mrs. Henry Clay Bughman wore a champagne colored broadcloth coat and a velvet gown to match; Mrs. William White, Jr., was entirely in blue, her Japanese cloak being of Alice blue brocaded silk, while her gown was of the same. Among others at the wedding were Mrs. Helen Rook Carroll in a green velvet suit, Mrs. Frank Schwartz in moleskin crepe de chine and gold embroidery, Mrs. William J. Holland, in black velvet and Irish lace; Mrs. William Thaw, in black velvet with touches of white lace; Mrs. Harry Kendall Thaw, in gray velvet with a Marlboro feather hat and boa; Mrs. Frank S. Bissell, in gray hat and black cloak over white; Miss Mary Louise Jackson, in a gray embroidered coat over a gray gown; Mrs. Richard Beatty Mellon, in a purple hat and gown; Miss Amy DuPuy, in a princesse model of purple velvet and hat to match; Miss Eleanor DuPuy, in green; Mrs. Herbert DuPuy, in white lace; Mrs. William MacClay Hall, Jr., in a long white cloak over a pink gown and with a pink plume-trimmed hat; Miss Anne Chalfant, in a pink tailor-made gown of broadcloth; Miss Madeline F. Laughlin, in black velvet; Mrs. Elizabeth M. Horne, in brown velvet and small brown hat; Mrs. Albert H. Childs, in white lace with a long white cloak and small black bonnet; Miss Marguerite Singer, in white lace; Mrs. William Speer Kuhn, in blue silk and white lace, with a white hat trimmed in a long white aigrette; Mrs. William Booth Trainer, in an old rose jacket suit; Mrs. Haines Allen MacKeaney, in pink taffeta silk and pink hat; Mrs. Thomas McK. Cook, in a black coat suit and mauve hat; Mrs. Frederick G. Kay, in yellow chiffon cloth; Mrs. G. Harton Singer, in gray chiffon and a black hat; Miss Kate C. MacKnight, in white with a white cloak and white hat, and Miss Hermione Schenley, in blue chiffon over blue silk, with a plume-trimmed hat matching in color. Her cloak was of white broadcloth cut with several shoulder capes.

Linnekin-McKee.

It was quite an interesting wedding which took place last evening at the home of Mrs. C. V. Linnekin, in Perrysville avenue, Allegheny. The bride was Mrs. Linnekin's daughter, Miss Carrie Rachael Linnekin, whose hand was given in marriage by her mother to Dr. George Joseph McKee. Mrs. Morton McKee Boyd was the bride's matron of honor and only attendant. Dr. Harton Boyd served as best man, and the ushers were Morton McKee Boyd and Augustus Veatey. Mr. Veatey sang "O, Promise Me," just before the ceremony. The bride was gowned in marquise lace over messaline satin and chiffon. Her tulle veil was fastened with lilies of the valley, which flowers also showered the bouquet of white roses. The bridegroom's gift, a diamond brooch, was worn as the only ornament. Mrs. Boyd appeared in a toilette of white crepe de chine and real lace. Her flowers were pink roses, and her gloves and girdle matched them in color. Mrs. Linnekin's gown was a princesse affair of lavender silk crepe, trimmed with princesse lace. The decorations, both in Mrs. Linnekin's home and in that of Dr. McKee, adjoining, which is not entirely finished, were carried out with chrysanthemums in pink and white. The ceremony was performed under an arch of smilax and chrysanthemums, and through both houses the mantels were banked in greens and the lights were capped by floral shades. An orchestra was stationed in both houses. Mrs. Linnekin entertained a number of house guests over the wedding, her party including Mrs. M. J. Akers, Mrs. D. R. Patton, Mrs. O. C. Wells and Master Fred. Wells, all of Huntingdon, Pa.; Dr. and Mrs. McKee left during the evening on their wedding journey. They will not occupy their house until the late spring.

Miss South Makes Her Bow.

Miss Josephine South made her formal debut yesterday at the reception which her mother, Mrs. Furman South, gave from 4 until 6 o'clock at her home, in South Linden avenue. The aids for the afternoon were Mrs. W. J. Fanning of New York; Mrs. James Duffy of Marietta, Pa.; Mrs. Frank Mertz of Uniontown, all of whom received with the hostess and her daughter, and Mrs. Charles Francis Harris, Mrs. Alfred Dilliger, Mrs. M. Munhall, Mrs. Andrew Robertson, Mrs. Harry Camplet of Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Vandervort, Mrs. Thomas J. Maloney, Mrs. J. H. F. Rinehart, Mrs. Junius F. Temple, Mrs. James A. Bonsack of Philadelphia, Mrs. Joseph A. O'Neill and Mrs. Thomas Maloney. The debutante bouquets formed the principal decorations, but in the drawing room American Beauty roses were used. Red was the color scheme carried out in the hall, and yellow chrysanthemums were used in the library. A shower of beech leaves fell from the chandelier above the table in the dining room, the center of the table being occupied by a mound of white chrysanthemums.

Visiting Girl Is Honor Guest.

Miss Dorothea Guthrie of Zanesville, O., was honor guest last evening at the bridge party given by Miss Ethel Marie Griffin, who is entertaining Miss Guthrie as her house guest. Ten tables were called into play and at the close of the games four dainty prizes were awarded. Pink and white roses with maiden-hair ferns formed the decorations at Miss Griffin's home in Howe street, East End. Miss Guthrie came to Pittsburgh a short time ago to attend Miss Griffith's coming-out tea.

Miss Murray's Tea.

Miss Jeannette Murray of Jackson street, East End, is to give a tea next Wednesday afternoon, from 3 until 5 o'clock. The guests have been asked to meet Mrs. John R. Grabowsky, who was formerly Miss Marie Aiken of Allegheny. Miss Murray has asked several friends to assist her, among them being Miss Louise McKinney, Mrs. Chester G. Fisher, Miss Elsie Cadwallader, Miss Susan Paul, Miss Mary Lee Paul, Miss Florence Brace, Miss Clara Pugh and Miss Elizabeth Hudson.

Reader Will Be Presented.

Miss Mannheimer, head of the school of oratory in the Conservatory of Music in Cincinnati, will be presented at the Conservatory of Music, Dithridge street, under the patronage of a number of prominent Pittsburgh women on December 11. The first part of the program will include "Bergilot," by Bjoernson, with Grieg musical accompaniment, and the second part will be devoted to Shakespearean readings.

Finnicon-Glynn.

James Emmett Glynn of this city and Miss Anna Jane Finnicon of Oakdale, O., were married last night in the Roman Catholic church of the Epiphany, the Rev. Michael Sweeney officiating. Mr. Glynn is a railroad contractor, and the bride is a daughter of Mayor Finnicon. Miss Mollie Jane Glynn, Miss Lenora Watson of Oakdale and A. R. Wightman of this city were present at the ceremony.

Warwick-Henkel.

Miss Annie Flagg Warwick and Elmer Wilson Henkel of this city were quietly married last evening in the home of the bride's father, W. H. Warwick, in College avenue, the Rev. Frank Lewis officiating. Miss Mamie Warwick, a sister of the bride, was her only attendant. Mrs. M. H. Johnson of Baltimore, another sister, came on from Baltimore for the wedding.

Will Give Children's Party.

Mrs. Charles Dreifus will entertain this afternoon at her home in Baum street, East End. The affair will take the form of a children's party in celebration of the fourth birthday of little Miss Louise Dreifus, the small daughter of the hostess.

Notes of Society.

The amusement committee of the Edgeworth club gave the first in a series of card parties in the club ball room last night. These affairs are for the members and their families, and 150 guests were present last night.

Mrs. Julian Stenger of Homestead gave a luncheon yesterday afternoon to announce the engagement of Miss Cora Strickler, a well known society girl, and Edward B. Bond of Steubenville, O. The wedding will take place in January.

Miss Dorothy Dunn, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Dunn of Thomas boulevard, has gone to Bryn Mawr to visit her sister, Miss Helen Prentiss Dunn of Denbigh Hall, Bryn Mawr college. They expect to go to Princeton to witness the army and navy football game on Saturday. Miss Helen Dunn is a graduate of Miss Glenn's school, and entered Bryn Mawr college this fall.

"Mrs. Temple's Telegram."

The most emphatic success of recent years—"Mrs. Temple's Telegram"—comes to the Belasco theater following the present engagement of "Fantana." This farce it is claimed is funnier than "Charley's Aunt," "Jane" or "Too Much Johnson," all of which are well remembered by the theatergoers of Pittsburgh. George Probert, who was for a time a member of the Alvin stock here, is among the noted players in "Mrs. Temple's Telegram."

Yee Toy Is Home Again.

After being detained in Canada for three weeks, Yee Toy is again doing business as a laundryman on Grant street. He visited his native country over a year ago, and as he looked like another Chinaman, who had no right to enter the country, he was held until he proved his identity.

THE CLUBS

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Took Up Insurance Investigation.

The insurance investigation being carried on in New York was made the subject of comment by Mrs. Nellie Van Emmons, who yesterday gave one of the most interesting talks on current events given this season before the women's clubs. Mrs. Van Emmons spoke before the Woman's club of Wilkinsburg, of which she is a member, and commended the present insurance investigation for its thoroughness. She strikingly compared the salary paid James Hazen Hyde, a young man of 26, who received $76,000 annually, with that paid to George Washington, the first President of the United States, and two of his successors, who only received $25,000. Mr. Hyde's salary was also six times larger than that paid to the governors of several of the largest and most influential states in the Union. The club women were pleased with the success which has attended the organization of the joint committee of women's clubs and benevolent societies of Wilkinsburg, a scheme originated by the Woman's club. Now that it is successfully launched, the club has decided to let it be an independent organization, though affiliated with the club, and have its own officers, including its own treasurer, and they will not be responsible to the club. There was a good deal of disappointment that the Thanksgiving day program arranged could not be carried out. A paper written by Mrs. Robert Ferris on "Parsifal" was read by Mrs. J. D. Arnold. The music consisted of songs by Mrs. William Turner.

Reception to College Women.

The reception the Wellesley club gave yesterday afternoon to the college women in Pittsburgh and Allegheny was an exceptionally enjoyable one. From 3 o'clock until 5 the assembly room of the Twentieth Century club house and the rooms across the hall were filled with women. Early in the afternoon a delightful musical program was rendered by Miss Petty and Miss Winifred Scott, vocalists; Miss Ruth Thoburn, violinist, and Miss Kunz, pianist. Following it the officers of the Wellesley club received, the group including Dr. Ellen Patterson, the president; Miss Pauletta Guffey, vice president; Miss Bertha Smith, secretary; Miss Mary Disque, treasurer, and Miss Mary Gilson of the executive board. One hundred and twenty-five women were present, among them being representatives of the alumnae of Wellesley, Bryn Mawr, Smith, Wilson, Vassar, Oberlin, the University of Chicago, the Pennsylvania College for Women and other members of the Collegiate Alumnae association of Pittsburgh. The decorations were of pink chrysanthemums, prettily arranged in the assembly room and in the dining room across the hall, where members of the Wellesley club presided at the tea table.

Club Meetings.

The Southern club will meet on Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. William Austen Kulp in Edgewood.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Press club will be held next Monday afternoon in McCreery's, Wood street.

The Lawrenceville New Century club met yesterday in the assembly room of the Lawrenceville branch of the Young Women's Christian association, the members giving short character sketches of leading Revolutionary generals on both the English and the American sides.

M. Georges Jud will lecture on "Rabelais" this morning at 11 o'clock in the Berlitz School of Languages, Nixon building. The lecture will be in French.

Civic Club's Annual Meeting.

The Civic club of Allegheny county will hold its annual meeting this evening in the Twentieth Century club. Reports of the departments will be presented, the annual election of officers conducted, and E. G. Bourcalin, secretary of the National Bureau of Civic Co-Operation, will lecture. After the lecture a general reception will be conducted and refreshments will be served.

Improvement Needed in the Schools.

The crowded condition of the schools in some parts of the city was dwelt on yesterday by the members of the Travelers' club, who animatedly discussed educational topics at the regular meeting in the Central Young Women's Christian association. Mrs. William Macrum, chairman of the educational department of the Civic club of Allegheny county, led the discussion. Instances of the overcrowding of school rooms were described and the women advocated the adoption of some means for counteracting this. Mrs. Edward A. Jones and Mrs. George Hubbard gave reports of the summer playground and vacation school work taken up by the members of the club during the past summer. Mrs. Macrum spoke of the purpose of the educational department of the Civic club and its effort to secure medical inspection in the public schools and the establishment of a central night school. A paper written by Miss Jane Campbell of Germantown on "The Mature Club" was read by Mrs. Gertrude Coyle.

Informal Parlor Talk.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Woods of Sewickley will entertain this evening with one of a series of informal receptions and talks being given at their home this winter. The subject for discussion this evening will be "The Primary Work of Horace Mann Training Schools." A hundred invitations have been issued.

Address Before Men's Club.

The Men's club of the Sewickley Methodist Episcopal church held its regular meeting last evening. An address was given by Edward A. Woods.

Lecture Before Bellevue Club.

Congressman J. Adam Bede of Minnesota will deliver a lecture before the Bellevue club tomorrow evening at 8:45 o'clock.

Richard Golden as Jed Prouty.

Richard Golden has made a great success in vaudeville with a one-act version of his famous New England comedy "Old Jed Prouty," which brings to the Grand next week. He presents it with a company of capable players and an elaborate scenic investiture. It is said that all the quaint comedy, the appealing sentiment and the dramatic interest are retained in the piece.

Doss Is Held for Conspiracy.

John D. Doss, alias John Cohen, was held for court yesterday by Magistrate Kirby, on a charge of conspiracy. The suit is the result of a game of cards in which David C. Hughes, a negro, alleges he was fleeced out of $1,050. The police are looking for two others in connection with the case. Doss and another man, called "Johnstown Kid," are alleged to be implicated in a game by which a Pittsburgh attorney lost $26,000.

INGRAM MEETING VOTES TO BE ANNEXED TO CITY

Committee Shows Benefit of Being Part of Greater Pittsburgh—Investigates All Phases.

At a mass meeting in Association hall in Ingram, last night, a motion that the borough petition for annexation to Pittsburgh was unanimously adopted. The meeting was largely attended, the proportion of property owners being noticeably heavy. Percy F. Smith was chairman.

Ira Gribben, M. J. McMahon and C. B. Redmond, a committee appointed by the Ingram Voters' Civic league, handed in a report, having made an exhaustive investigation of all sides of the annexation question.

The borough has a bonded debt of $114,000 and a school debt of $23,000. In case of annexation the borough will not be relieved of this debt, and in addition to the present rate of Pittsburgh taxation will have to meet a tax rate of 6½ mills to care for the debt.

However, the borough acquires by annexation better police and fire protection, a good health and street service, better school facilities, and the privileges of the high school. It costs $100 a year for non-resident Pittsburghers to send a child to the high school. If the borough is not annexed to Pittsburgh the borough tax rate next year will have to be 15 mills anyhow.

OTTO STATION BURGLARS GET CASH AND JEWELRY

Two burglars entered the residence of J. H. Labaugh, manager of the Omana Packing Company at Otto station, near McKeesport, early yesterday morning and secured $200, a gold watch and chain, diamond set charm, diamond necklace and diamond ring. Two children's banks were also taken. Nearly every room in the house was visited. Their presence was not discovered until they were making their exit through a window.

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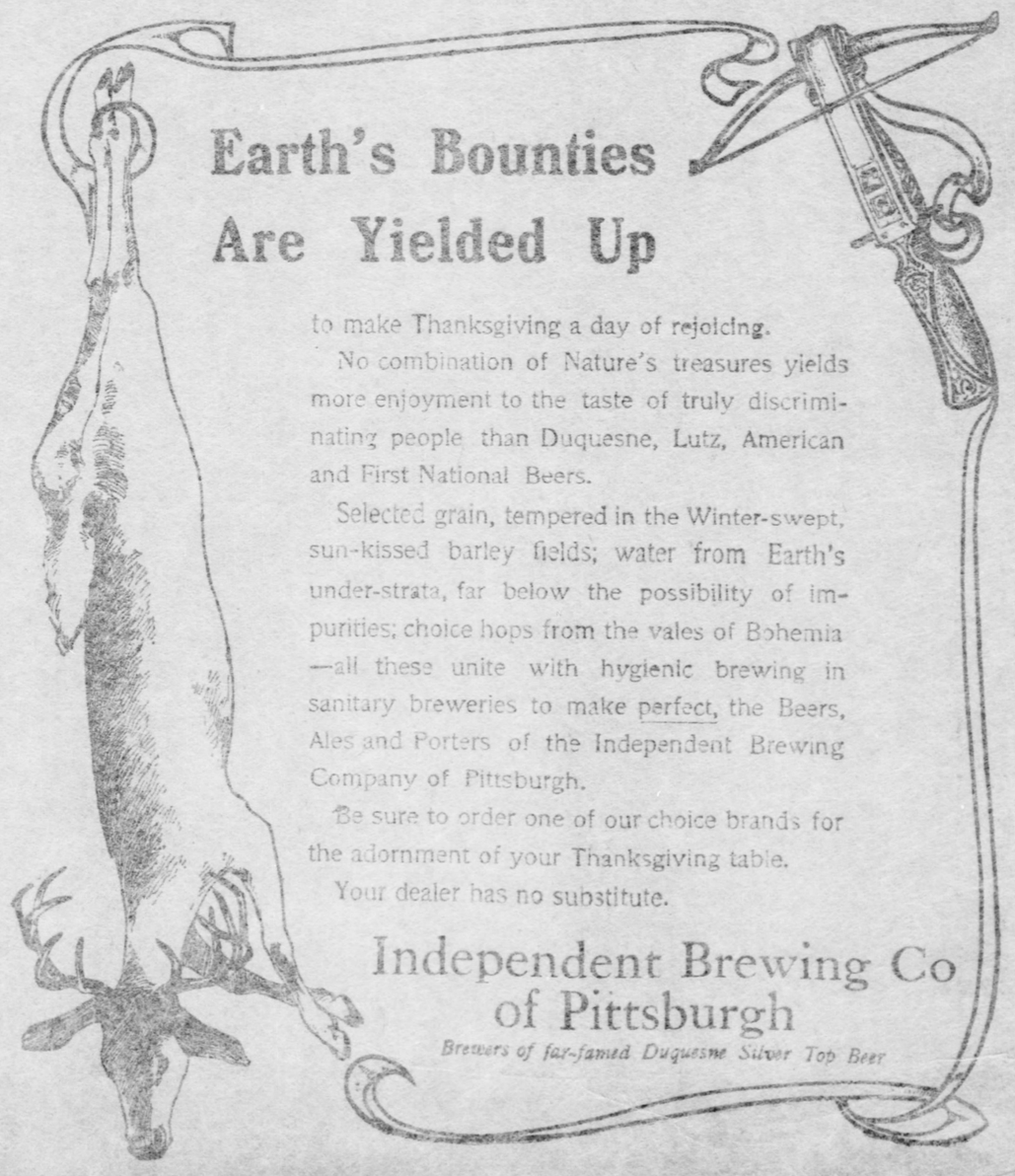

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Overcoats—
Sizes 8 to 16 years—long or short lengths—Plain colors and imported fancy mixtures.
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450 dozen French-fold Four-in-hands of English Silks, 2½ to 2¾ inches wide, in a complete range of plain colors and fancy designs, 50c Each.

Gloves.
Fownes and other English makes. Heavy tan capes—regular and short fingers, $1.50 per pair.

175 Dozen Pairs Heavy Tan Cape, Gray Suede and Mocha Gloves, $1.00 per pair.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 155.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a public sewer on Valley street. Fifteenth ward, from present sewer on said Valley street to a point about 500 feet westwardly therefrom, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a public sewer on Valley street, Fifteenth ward, from present sewer on said Valley street to a point about five hundred (500) feet westwardly therefrom is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work, in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 16th day of November, A. D. 1905.

JOHN C. OLIVER, President Pro Tem. of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY, President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., November 21, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.

(No. 159.)

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Cottage avenue, Eleventh ward, from California avenue to Grenada street, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof," approved September 29, 1905.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Cottage avenue, Eleventh ward, from California avenue to Grenada street, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof," approved September 29, 1905, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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SETTLES CITY OFFICERS' FIGHT

Contract for Cedar Poles Led to Controversy Which Ends in United States Court.

MANDAMUSES RAILROAD MEN

The price of a lot of cedar poles for Allegheny City, which raised an interesting controversy between City Controller James Brown and Director of Public Works E. J. McIlvain, was settled by Judge Archbald in the United States circuit court yesterday. The suit was brought by the Valentine-Clark company of Chicago against the city to recover $2,464 75. About two years ago the city needed poles for electric light and police telegraph. Before that time the city had been buying the poles from a syndicate which Director McIlvain thought was charging too high a price. He took bids and saved the city $700 by entering into a contract. Controller Brown refused to honor the monthly warrant of $205, which had been the custom before, and asked for an ordinance for each warrant. When one was passed he still refused, and said the whole claim might as well be paid. An ordinance was then secured to pay the claim, but the controller still kept the company out of its money, claiming the whole contract was illegal. The company brought suit, and Judge Archbald ordered a verdict for the full claim, which the jury gave without leaving the box.

A writ of alternative mandamus was granted by Judge Buffington against George W. Creighton, general superintendent of the Pennsylvania railroad at Altoona, and E. J. Cleve, superintendent of the Cambria and Clearfield division. The writ is made returnable in this city January 3, 1906. It was issued at the instance of the Hillsdale Coal and Coke Company to compel the railroad to furnish a daily distribution to its mines of its full share of cars, equal to those distributed to D. E. Williams & Co. at their mines.

Opposed to Commercial Graft.

Judge Archbald refused a motion for a new trial in the case of the Standard Lumber Company against the Butler Ice Company, in which he had ordered a verdict for the defendant, because of what he claimed was "commercial graft."

In the case of John Conly and wife and their daughter, Mary, of Cincinnati, in which the Pittsburgh Railways Company was sued for damages aggregating $15,000 for personal injuries, a verdict was returned for the defendant company after a jury in the United States court had been out over 24 hours.

Judge Young filed opinions in the suits of Annie J. Mehaffey and Nanna J. Scott against John L. Mehaffey, dismissing the bills of the plaintiffs. The actions were on a right of way clause in a deed.

Henry Sladek, by Attorney George M. Harton, filed a trespass suit against the Kennywood Park Company.

Margaret O'Brien demands $40,000 from Esplen borough for the death of her husband, who was killed by falling over an embankment on River avenue.

Mark K. Gregg filed answer to John G. Crawford's bill for an accounting for oil, saying he has accounted for everything there is to account for.

H. O. Burke, by his mother, had a capias issued for S. H. Rickard, who is charged with malicious prosecution by the plaintiff.

Charles M. Miller entered suit against C. E. Ryan to recover $2,000 damages for alleged alienation of his wife's affections.

Judge Hawkins dismissed the petition in the estate of the late Martha J. Carroll to recover assets of the estate, claiming the orphans' court is without jurisdiction.

More Hamilton Avenue Trials.

Jury trials were awarded in the following appeals in the widening of Hamilton avenue: Andrew W. Mellon, who claims $150,000 damages; Keller Bros., who ask $12,175, and the Wadsworth Stone and Paving Company, asking $40,000.

Edward J. Carlisle sues R. H. M. Mackenzie for $5,160, alleged to be due on notes.

John H. Laning sues Mary E. Laning for a divorce, alleging desertion.

Mrs. Mary Crowley asks $5,000 damages from the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railroad. She says she was put off a train coming from Rock Springs because she would not give up her seat to a negress. She avers her little daughter was carried on to Pittsburgh.

Involuntary petitions in bankruptcy were filed against Ada A. Shelly and Joseph McKee Gregg, trading as Shelly & Gregg of Brookville, Pa. The petition was filed against the firm by John Britton, Mary Britton and I. G. Boyer of Brookwayville, Jefferson county, whose claims amount to over $650. Also against William Goldman, trading as the Washington Clothing Company, of 1034 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, by M. H. Lauchheimer & Sons, P. Levine & Co. and the Reliance Skirt Company, all of Baltimore, Md. The total amount of their claims is $1,437 50.

Petitions in bankruptcy were filed by George W. Guthrie, a milk dealer of Wilmerding. His assets are $6,219 71 and liabilities $5,802 65. His list of assets show his stock in trade as valued at $3,944 3; and his household goods at $50. There is due to him on open accounts $316 34 and he is allowed exemptions of $350. Barney Rosenberg, a shoemaker, of Carnegie, has assets of $140 and liabilities of $751 04. Thomas King, a farmer, of Loyalhannon township, Westmoreland county, has assets of $6,575 25 and liabilities of $17,139 82.

Executrix Samuel Joseph A. Herron, use, vs. Samuel F. Curry, notice, etc., $2,503; Cosmopolitan Savings and Loan association vs. George McElroy, $1,030; S. Beckwith Special agency vs. Dr. R. H. M. Mackenzie, $144.

The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The upward movement in the metal market continues. The London tin market today reported gains ranging from about 17s 6d to 2l 5s, with spot quoted at £155 17s 6d and futures at £157 10s. Locally the market was firm, with spot quoted at $33 90@34 25. Copper also was higher in London, prices being advanced 16s to £78 10s for spot and £77 12s for futures. The local situation is reported very strong. Supplies for future shipments are said to be available around $17 50 for lake and electrolytic, but there is very little available for immediate delivery, and buyers are forced to meet nearby requirements are obliged to pay fancy prices. Lake and electrolytic are quoted at $17 50@18 00 and casting at $17 25@17 75. Lead was firm at $5 25@5 75 in the local market and at £15 3d in London. Spelter also advanced in London, closing at £25 15s, and the local market remained firm at $6 15@6 25. Iron was lower abroad, with standard foundry quoted at 45s and warrants at 52s 7½d. Locally the market was firm and unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $18 75@19 25; No. 2 northern, $18 25@18 85; No. 1 foundry southern, $18 50@18 75, and No. 2 foundry southern, $18 00@18 25.

McCann's Ohio Turkeys at wholesale prices—the only reliable poultry in town. 401-3-10 Market street.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Bullion to the amount of £67,000 was taken into the Bank of England on balance today.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The sub-treasury today transferred $1,000,000 to San Francisco and $900,000 to New Orleans.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The British allotment ($21,250,000) of the Japanese loan of $125,000,000 was so largely oversubscribed today that the lists were closed three hours after they were opened.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $369,725; government receipts from internal revenue, $586,683; customs, $1,067,831; miscellaneous, $445,108; expenditures, $1,800,000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Applications received in the first few hours after the subscriptions were opened today for the American portion of the latest Japanese loan were much in excess of the total amount allotted to this country. The loan will probably be closed tomorrow.

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—Ralph A. Stewart of Worcester has been appointed receiver for the Milford Pink Granite quarries of Milford, Mass. The company is capitalized at $2,000,000 and was to provide $1,600,000 worth of granite for the new Pennsylvania railroad station in New York. Norcross Bros., who built the Pittsburgh court house, are the principal owners.

DOVER, DEL., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation were filed here today for the Central Home Telephone Company of Natrona, Pa., the object of which is to maintain and operate long distance and local telephone toll lines and also telephone and telegraph plants. Incorporators: James B. Bergin, Nanticoke, Pa.; Edwin L. Barber, Wausson, O.; Joshua D. Powers, Louisville, Ky.; John C. Monteleith, Bloomington, Ind. Capital stock, $5,000,000.

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CRUCIBLE BUYS BIG GROUND RENT

Secures Perpetual Lease on the Nimick Lot at Pike and Seventeenth Streets for $31,635.

REED STREET CORNER SOLD

The Crucible Steel Company has purchased an important leasehold in the Tenth ward for $31,635. From F. B. Nimick, trustee for the Eleanor H. Nimick heirs, the steel company gets the perpetual ground lease which was attached to a plot 200x311 feet at the northwest corner of Seventeenth and Pike streets. The rate for the ground rent was $1,200 a year, and it has encumbered the property since 1852. In case the steel company occupies the property for a long period it will be the gainer by this purchase which stops the annual payment, while the heirs of Nimick heirs will have the use of about 56 years' ground rent, which is a valuable consideration. In addition, it will be easier to dispose of the property itself with the encumbrance thus fixed than if it were left as an annual payment. The sale was ratified by the orphan's court on October 27. This property is directly across the street from the big Howe, Brown & Co. tract, and has a number of switches from the Allegheny Valley railroad leading into it. A number of iron clad buildings stand on the plot. The land has been occupied by the Crucible since its organization; and this deal was made simply to get the realty in better shape to handle and has no special significance, so the officials say.

Hill Sale of $22,000.

Through the office of James H. Thompson the three-story brick flat building at the northwest corner of Crawford and Reed streets, Eighth ward, has been sold to K. Klebansky for $22,000. It belonged to Dr. A. Blumberg, and is rented for $2,400 a year, having been erected three years ago. The building, which stands on 43.5x130 feet, contains seven flats of four and five rooms each.

George T. McDonald has disposed of two more properties in Walker place, Allegheny, to North Side investors. To John D. Mabold he sold for the Walker Place Improvement Company a new 10-room reception hall brick house on the north side of Vernon avenue, near California avenue, for $9,500. The other purchaser was John D. Fraser of the Monongahela National bank who bought for $5,500 a six-room frame and brick dwelling on the same avenue from John Walker. The lot will be improved with a $15,000 residence.

Through the Wilkinsburg Trust Company two good deals were closed yesterday: To Daniel Carhart the company sold the property at 7750-7754 Tioga street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $17,000. The lot measures 50x122 feet, and has erected on it a modern three-story pompeian brick and stone structure containing three suites of seven rooms each. The company also sold to Clarence S. Potter 118 feet of Dr. Carhart's frontage in Mill street, between Glenn and James streets, Wilkinsburg, for $11,000. The plot is 100 feet deep, and will be improved with high-class houses at once.

Swissvale Church Buys Site.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church of Swissvale has bought through the Commonwealth Real Estate Company 80x125 feet at the northeast corner of McClure and Maxwelton avenues, Swissvale, for $4,800. The lot belonged to S. Schoyer, Jr., and is a part of the Schoyer tract of 16 acres, which is one of the prettiest and largest plots in Swissvale. The congregation is having plans prepared for a $20,000 brick and stone church which will be started about the first of the year. The remainder of the Schoyer tract has been plotted and will be sold off in large lots by the Commonwealth.

Judging by the claims put in by property owners of Wilkinsburg whose lots will be affected by the proposed change of grade of the Pennsylvania railroad, the contest between the railroad, the borough and the owners will be a long one. Since the borough engineers, Friese & Sperling, asked for estimates of damages, the claims sent in have run all the way from 50 to 100 per cent of the present value of the properties, based on recent sales. These figures are regarded by the authorities as absurd, as in many cases the lots would be injured but slightly. If the present rates of calculation continues, the cost of securing the necessary property rights will be so large that it is possible the railroad company may change its plan and lower instead of elevate its tracks. By putting them down five feet below the present level the grade crossings could be abolished, it is said, with but little more trouble than by elevating them.

Guessing on Postoffice Site.

Where will the proposed new postoffice be built was the general query in real estate offices yesterday. A large proportion of brokers who may be said to represent a powerful constituency of business men prefer to have the postoffice remain where it is, as the location is close to the financial center from which come the heaviest mails. It is argued that if the government would erect a building to cover the entire lot it now owns and make it three or four stories higher than the present building it would be ample room, and, probably for years to come, as additional ground on the upper side of Cherry alley could be secured at a comparatively low cost.

This latter possible move on the part of the government has been anticipated for at least two years by brokers who have used it as an argument in getting investors interested in the lots along Fourth and Third avenues as far up as the St. Nicholas building. The proposition to erect a building on the crest of the hump is generally looked upon with disfavor, although it might be a move toward centralizing all the public buildings of the city there in future years. Property below Smithfield street is so valuable and is so badly needed for other business purposes that it would be difficult to get a strong sentiment in favor of such a location for a big public building, brokers say. The fact that the present government building is entirely inadequate, poorly arranged and miserably kept, is universally admitted, and a new structure would be welcomed as a great addition to the downtown district.

Ready for Fire and Tramps.

Thornburg has had one fire. Now it will have a fire department and a police force. One meeting was held last Monday, and another will be held tonight to complete arrangements for organizing both departments. It has also been decided to buy 1,000 feet of hose, two hose carts and a chemical engine. Over 40 volunteers have already enrolled to fight fire. The committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of F. D. Clifton, Charles Greenwood, Harry J. Long and Frank Thornburg. J. B. Beck and S. C. McCharen, whose houses were burned recently, will start new residences at once.

The Bellevue boom is keeping up remarkably well for this season of the year. Arrangements were made recently by Ira C. Harper to put on another tract of 20 acres shortly after the first of the year, and the improvements will be started at once. These lots will sell at prices ranging from $400 to $4,000. Mr. Harper reports the following sales which have been made by him this month:

For H. W. Goden to James B. Arthur, three lots, 127x100 feet, in Harrison avenue for $4,500, as the site for four brick houses to be built in the spring; for David C. Wills to George R. Rose, a business lot, 25.6x150 feet, in Lincoln avenue, for $5,000, the improvements consisting of a three-story brick store, for E. C. Browning to Ira C. Harper, one frame house on 55x110 feet, in Euclid avenue, for $7,000; for W. H. VanLeer to O. R. Degelman, three lots, 50x50 feet, in Oregon avenue, for $1,800; for C. S. Harper to H. J. McBride, 50x150 feet in Bayne avenue for $3,000, as the site for two houses; for William Hagman to F. D. Miller two lots, 100x150 feet, in Rodgers avenue for $3,000, as the site for three brick houses.

Minor Sales Reported.

Edgewood: Faris & Co. sold for O. B. Moore of New Castle to R. S. Robinson, an eight-room brick house on a lot 40x150 feet, on the south side of Oakview avenue near Edgewood avenue, Edgewood, for $7,500.

Wilkinsburg: The Wilkinsburg Trust Company sold for the Hampton Land Company to Calvin Wise a lot 39x109 feet in Wood street, Hampton place, for $2,000.

Miller streets: The Aronson Realty Company sold for Capt. James F. Moore to A. Fraberg, No. 9 Miller street, Eleventh ward, a seven-room brick house on a lot 20x109 feet, for $4,000.

Irwin avenue: H. H. Smith sold to James R. Redman a lot 11x134 feet on the north side of Irwin avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $9,150.

Crawford street: Paul Friedman sold to Netta Martinsky a lot 21x50.5 feet in Crawford street, Eighth ward, for $6,500.

Southern Avenue: Sophia Windman sold to Christian Schmidt a lot 25x105 feet in Southern avenue, Thirty-second ward, for $4,200.

The Cargo school board took out a Pittsburgh building permit yesterday to erect a three-story addition to the school building in Shiloh street, Thirty-second ward. It is to cost $14,750.

Transfers Recorded.

Pgh Trust Co to Wm a Tulloch, Nov 8, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x120, Frankstown ave	$ 1,200
Easton Wm A to C M Wolff, June 1, 18th wd, Pgh, 60x106, Morningside rd	3,400
Iliff Emma J to H S Gintner, Oct 27, West Homestead, 20x69, Hays st	2,250
Harner F H to Joseph Hatzer, July 3, Duquesne, 25x120, Second st	1,200
Ger Nat B & L A to L Donatucci, Nov 15, 16th wd, Pgh, 20x108, Neville st	1,200
Croft David B to C M McClelland, Nov 15, Bell Avon, 50x122, Laurel ave	6,000
Penna Sav F & L A to Wm Jefferson, Nov 4, 7th wd, McKeesport, 25x100, Painguech ave	1,400
Same to Thos Murray, Nov 2, 11th wd, Pgh, 28x95, Maurice st	1,400
Crawford E L to James McGrew, Nov 15, Ross twp, 148x12, Lang ave	10,000
Umbstaetter to H T Fisher, Nov 16, 18th wd, Pgh, 25x107, St Clair st	8,500
Feingold Jacob to B Kautrovitch, Nov 21, McKee Rocks, 30x120, Chartiers ave, ½ interest	3,950
Pickering Thos W to Wm Frommer, Nov 9, 37th wd, Pgh, 20x78, Hamilton ave	3,150
Sossong Charles D Mary Fleisher, Nov 15, 19th wd, Pgh, 21x100, Brereddshill st	9,000
Zollinger C L to Wm J Ritchey, Nov 18, 37th wd, Pgh, 57x126, Tioga st	4,200
Stoney E H to M Stefang, Nov 15, 28th wd, Pgh, 25x110, Ulman st	1,500
Woodside Robt to F Struthers, Nov 8, 21st wd, Pgh, 23x100, Lima st	3,036
McKeesport L & Impt Co to Barbara Frank, Nov 27, 7th wd, McKeesport, 25x115, Eaton ave	2,800
Powell Geo N to Henry Rosser, Nov 15, 20th wd, Pgh, 81x80, Walnut st	31,500
Same to same, Nov 15, 20th wd, Pgh, 81x80, Alder st	21,500
Ruhl John to Geo N Powell, Nov 14, 20th wd, Pgh, 81x80, Alder st	31,500
Knoxville L Impt Co to W B Twitmyer, Aug 17, Knoxville, 37x100, Jucunda st	37,500
Biggs Wm H to J W Church, Nov 27, Baldwin twp, 1 acre	1,000
McCleary Thos E to J H Kramer, Nov 11, 32d wd, Pgh, 25x76, Milligan st	2,400
Simon Geo to J Zabringer, Nov 15, 19th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Dauphin st	3,640
Kerr Wm C to W Frederick, Nov 9, N Braddock, 24x110, Stokes ave	2,600
Schmidt Geo to Emma Pauke, Nov 21, 22d wd, Pgh, 25x150, Edgerton ave	3,000
Moore Frank to Amelia F Dunn, Nov 9, 6th wd, Pgh, 80x47, Forbes st	27,000
Adelman C H to L M Ahern, Nov 13, 15th wd, Pgh, 48x120, Centre ave	17,500
Noble Chas L to C R Newhouse, Nov 27, Versailles, 63x160, 3d ave	2,500
Jarrett M P to J F Durr, Nov 8, Knoxville, 37x100, South Charles st	2,000
Hinchcliffe S A to Susan Laufer, Aug 31, Esplen, 25x100, Sheridan ave	2,500
Laufer, Susan to L P Laufer, Nov 1, Esplen, 25x100, Sheridan ave	2,500
Smith Chas F to D A Sober, Mch 1, Tarentum, 24x75, Bridge st	2,200
Tranis R A to Thos O'Mally, Oct 31, Brackenridge, 50x266, Brackenridge ave	3,000
Herron J A to Adolph Schmidt, July 20, 5th wd, McKeesport, 50x140, Shaws ave	7,500
Murphey E P to J L Packard, Feb 1, 7th wd, McKeesport, 28x115, Willow ave	3,200
Same to James Menzies, Feb 1, 3d wd, McKeesport, 19x57, Jenny Lind st	3,000
Bradley L to Gasparro, Nov 11, Pgh, 21x100, Marion ave	7,400
Spangler H A to C S Heiper, Oct 18, Bellevue, 50x150, Bayne ave	3,900
Harper C S to H J McBride, Nov 16, Bellevue, 50x150, Bayne ave	3,000
Noble M H to Frank E Cox, Nov 27, Carrick, 30x133, Hays ave	3,700
Fleisher E to M E Parritt, Nov 15, 19th wd, Pgh, 23x70, Rodman st	4,000

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The Tonopah Home Mining Company is installing a 30,000-gallon Cameron pump and sinking in their shaft will be resumed in a few days. The shaft has reached a depth of 227 feet, and since Tonopah Midway struck ore at 250 feet and being on the same level with Tonopah Home, indications are that a strike will be made on this property without much further sinking.

The directors of the Mitchell Mining Company have authorized the purchase of a set of furnaces, with an aggregate capacity of 250 tons a day, which, when added to the present smelter, will make a total of 350 tons daily. Contracts have already been let for blowers and parts of machinery necessary in installing the new furnaces. During the last 41 days, it is stated, the present smelter has produced 1,160,000 pounds of copper matte, an average of about 29,000 pounds a day. When the additional furnaces are placed in operation the daily output of matte will be about 80,000 pounds. Before the new furnaces can be ready for shipment from San Francisco the converter plant recently ordered from the Union Iron works will be in operation changing the production from matte to metallic copper.

"During 1905 all of the large mining properties in the Butte camp," says Deputy Mine Inspector Owen, in his last annual report, "have been operating continuously. The mines of the large companies have yielded over $31,500,000 in mineral and have disbursed over $12,000,000 in wages to the miners.

"The Boston and Montana properties are hardly more than developed. The Mountain View mine is the first of their mines to install skips for hoisting, which installation is practically completed. The method of skip hoisting is the most economical way of handling the ore. These skips have a capacity of six tons and are attached either above or below the cages. Skip shoots are cut at the different stations and hold from 50 to 175 mine cars of ore, and furnish storage for the ore from the level and stopes, thus avoiding any delay in tramming.

"The properties of the Amalgamated hoist 10,000 tons of ore daily, which is shipped to Anaconda and Great Falls for treatment in their smelters. The Montana Ore Purchasing Company hoists daily 1,400 tons, which is treated at the Butte reduction works. The North Butte Mines Company hoists 700 tons, which is treated at the Washoe works at Anaconda. The smaller properties are producing about 750 tons of ore a day; a total of 24,250 tons daily.

"We are in the era of deep mining in the Butte district; the depth of most of the large mines runs from 1,200 to 2,400 feet, the latter being the greatest depth at present.

"A great deal has been said in regard to the continuation of the ore in depth in the Butte camp. Developments prove that the ore bodies are as extensive on the lowest levels opened as the upper levels. The writer has seen stopes on the 2,000 level of some mines that were 60 feet wide; also on the 1,800 and 1,900 levels of different mines, averaging in width from 25 to 30 feet, and the ore carrying about the same percentage of mineral as in the upper levels."

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

	Open	High	Low	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.
Allouez	41¾	42	41½	41¾	42¼
Adventure	¾	1½	¾	7⅞	7½
Arcadian	6¼	6½	6	6⅛	6¼
Atlantic	25½	25⅝	25	24	25
Boston Cons	22½	23¼	21⅝	21¼	21⅝
Bingham	34⅞	35	34½	34½	35
Black Mountain	15½	16	15½	16½	18
Calumet & Hecla					680
Centennial	29½	29¼	28	28¼	29
Daly-West	18¾	19	18¾	18¾	19
Elm River				⅝	1
Franklin	19	19	18	18	18½
Granby	10	10	10	9¾	10
Greene	28	28	27⅝	27¼	27⅝
Isle Royale	24	24	23½	23½	24
Mass	9¾	9⅞	9⅝	9½	9¾
Mohawk	61	61	60	59⅝	60½
Mitchell				8¾	8⅞
Michigan	16⅝	16⅝	16¼	16½	16⅝
North Butte	75	76¼	74½	75½	76
Osceola	110¾	110¾	109½	109¾	110
Old Dominion	31⅝	33¼	31⅝	32	33
Old Colony				18	2
Parrot	29½	29⅝	29¼	28½	29¼
Phoenix	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Quincy	107	107	107	107	108
Range Cons	75½	75¾	74¾	74	74½
Rhode Island	6½	6½	6½	6	6¼
Pgh. & Montana				13	15¼
Trinity	11	11	10¾	10¼	10⅝
Tamarack	128	128	128	128	129
United Copper	34½	34½	34		
Utah	58¾	58¾	56⅝	56⅝	57
U. S. Mining	41½	42	39⅝	40	40¼
Victoria				6½	6¾
Wolverine	128	128	126	128	130
Winona	9¼	9¼	9	9	9¼
Nevada				58½	9¾

BISBEE MINING STOCKS.

Calumet & Arizona	....	....	....	118	119
Calumet & Pgh	....	....	....	35	36
Junction	....	....	....	....	29
L. Superior & Pgh	....	....	....	38	39
Pgh. & Duluth	....	....	....	24	26½

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—The market opened fast and furious. The buying of all the coppers was strong and well spread. The resulting high prices, however, looked very attractive to the traders and heavy profit taking soon became evident and prices receded all through the list. North Butte continued to be well bought and the stock seems to have established a permanent value around seventy figures. The pace has been rapid the last few days and the situation will be stronger for a little recession at this time, although the metal situation seems to be stronger than ever.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.25	Little Chief	.08
Alice	.68	Ontario	1.35
Breece	.40	Ophir	5.87½
Brunswick Con.	.50	Phoenix	.01
Comstock Tunnel	.05	Potosi	.08
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.35	Savage	.44
Horn Silver	1.70	Sierra Nevada	.55
Iron Silver	3.50	Small Hopes	.30
Leadville Con.	.06	Standard	3.25

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 28.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin, nothing doing. Tar firm, $1 80. Crude turpentine firm, $2 40, $3 90 and $3 50.

SAVANNAH, GA., Nov. 28.—Turpentine firm, 60c. Rosin steady. Quote: A, B, C, $2 55@2 80; D, $2 60@2 80; E, $2 65@2 85; F, $2 75@2 90; G, $2 85@3 00; H, $2 90@3 10; I, $3 00@3 25; K, $3 50@4 25; M, $4 00@4 75; N, $4 50@5 00; W. G. $4 75@5 25; W. W. $5 00@5 60.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 28.—Turpentine firm; 62c. Rosin nominal, nothing doing.

JAPANESE BONDS SEEM POPULAR WITH INVESTORS

American Allotment Is Quickly Oversubscribed—English Quota Is Also Taken.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The subscription lists for the new Japanese 4 per cent bonds were opened at the office of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the National City bank and the National Bank of Commerce this morning. The offices of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., where the principal subscriptions were received, were filled quite early with subscribers, and clerks and messengers, representing subscribers, and by the end of the first hour the whole amount offered ($16,000,000) was oversubscribed. The subscriptions received by mail were also very heavy.

The subscription lists would be closed ordinarily tomorrow, but, as Thursday is Thanksgiving day and a holiday, the lists will be kept open until Friday morning for the convenience of out-of-town subscribers.

Advices from London today said that the lists there had been closed at 1 o'clock, the amount offered there being also largely oversubscribed. In allotting the bonds Messrs. Kuhn, Loeb & Co. will, as far as possible, favor the small bona-fide subscribers for investment.

Pension for Kinney's Widow.

The police pension fund board met yesterday in the office of Director Moore. The claim of Mrs. Annie Kinney, widow of Patrolman Kinney, for $1,000, was approved.

Woman's Health

Every woman may be attractive. Bright eyes, pink cheeks and red lips are her nature-given right. A sallow skin, lack of animation, low spirits and weak nerves may be avoided by the use of Beecham's Pills, a remedy that well deserves the confidence of every woman. Again and again they have proved to be invaluable at those recurring times when so many women feel debilitated and suffer from nervousness, headache and depression. It is wonderful the way these pills assist Nature and relieve the suffering.

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WANTED.

Male Help.

ANY intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

ASSEMBLERS wanted; men accustomed to small and accurate work. Can also use several automatic screw machine operators, drill, mill or punch press hands; inspectors accustomed to gauging and inspecting after machine operations. Call on C. R. Gardinor, Seventh Avenue hotel, Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening, December 1st and 2d.

ATTENTION YOUNG MEN—Good positions open for salesmen, various lines. Best pay, opportunities for beginners. Other positions ready. SCHOENER, 295 Federal st., second floor, Allegheny.

BARBER—A first-class barber; $12 per week and half over $20. Address or call, City Cigar Store, 527 Main st., Johnstown, Pa.

BILL CLERK who can use machine for billing. Commercial Clearing House, 432 Wood st.

BLACKSMITH to work under steam hammer. THE MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

BOY—Bright boy for stock and shipping clerk. Apply Room 92, Consolgas Bldg.

BOY for theater work. Apply 401 Nixon Bldg.

BOOKKEEPER—Good live man for manufacturing company's set of books. Commercial Clearing House, 432 Wood st.

BOOKKEEPER for lumber company. THE MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

BRICKLAYERS—Report with tools immediately. Westinghouse Airbrake Co., Wilmerding. Cuthbert Bros. Co.

BRICKLAYERS, inside work; steady, $3 to $4 daily; also 5 riggers, mill work, $3. 118 Ninth st.

BRICKLAYERS, rough work; steady work. M & M. Agency, 24½ Fifth st.

CARPENTERS, rough carpenters, machinist, molders, Steel City, 534 Grant st.

CLERK—One having experience in cost, or auditing departments, fine opening to the right man. Commercial Clearing House, 432 Wood street.

COLORED porter, $6; white waiter, $8. 307 Federal st., Allegheny.

COMPOSITORS Wanted—$21.00 a week. Largest private printing plant in America. Job, stone, catalogue and make-up men. No qualifications exacted as to political opinions, religious affiliations or union or non-union membership. Permanent positions guaranteed to competent men of good character. Write, giving the names and addresses of references, to the Butterick Publishing Co., Ltd., Room 819, Flatiron Building, New York City.

COMPOSITORS—Apply to W. H. Wright, 922 Farmers Bank building.

CARPENTERS: must own tools. THE MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

DRAUGHTSMEN.
Large manufacturing company wants several good draughtsmen with experience on steam engines; also first-class tracers; state experience and how soon available. C. H., P. O. Box 452, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Drivers for package delivery wagons. Only those familiar with all points of the city and who can furnish references need answer. Apply Shipping Department, Second Floor, Kaufmann's Store.

DRIVERS—Two drivers, good stout men who can drive and who know how to handle a team. Inquire ready for duty, at 1120 Liberty ave. Excelsior Express and Standard Cab Co.

FIREMAN for railroad, $70; experience unnecessary. C Robinson st., Allegheny.

FOUR carpenters, steady, inside work, $3 daily. 118 Ninth st.

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JEWELRY SALESMEN AT KAUFMANN'S

All experienced Jewelry, Clock and Watch Salesmen without a position or wanting to earn more money should call at once with their references at Superintendent's Office, Main Floor.

ELECTROTYPERS Wanted—$25 to $30 a week. Largest private printing plant in America. Moulders, backers up, finishers, etc.; no qualifications exacted as to political opinions, religious affiliations or union or non-union membership. Permanent positions guaranteed to competent men of good character. Write, giving the names and addresses of references to the Butterick Publishing Co., Ltd., Room 819, Flatiron Building, New York City.

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MAN FOR LAUNDRY ..... Good wages
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MAN AND WIFE FOR PRIVATE PLACE.
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LABORERS, $1.60; teamsters, $1.75.
PITTSBURGH EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.
105 Smithfield st.

HOISTING ENGINEER, highest wages paid. Labor Exchange, rear Nixon theater.

HORNE-STEWART CO. require the services of errand boys to deliver packages to Knoxville, Crafton, Bellevue, Allegheny, Wilkinsburg and Squirrel Hill. Apply to manager's office, first floor, Horne-Stewart Co., 223-235 Fifth ave.

LABORERS wanted. Mifflin & Kelly, $1.75 per day. C. W. Morrow.

LABORERS, $2.25; rough carpenters, $3; engineers, $3. 307 Federal st., Allegheny.

MACHINISTS, two, at once. THE MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

MALE STENOGRAPHERS.
A large manufacturing company requires several competent young men for stenographic and general clerical work; good opportunity for suitable man. Apply, stating experience and other particulars, B. E. A., P. O. Box 452, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MAN, about 30, to take charge of logging enterprise. THE MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

MAN, not over 30, for publishing house. THE MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

MAN who can approach purchasing agents in Pittsburgh, concerns of Commercial Clearing House, 432 Wood st.

MAN to turn rolls in lathe. THE MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

MEN and boys wanted to earn $6 day, after two months' instruction, position guaranteed. Special tuition half price, few days only. COYNE BROS.' CO. PLUMBING SCHOOLS, New York, Cincinnati, O.; St. Louis, Mo. (Free catalogue.)

MEN wanted for canvassing in crews, calling at houses, stores; big selling article; salary; big money for hustlers; references demanded. Call Friday 9:30 a. Bennett and Murtland sts., Frankstown ave. car.

MEN to learn riveting, $1.50; inside laborers, $2.50. 307 Federal st., Allegheny.

MOLDERS WANTED—Good, sober, industrious non-union molders for squeezer, bench and light floor work. To men of this class we offer steady employment at good wages. Address P. O. Box 528, Toledo, O.

MOLDERS and machine hands at once. THE MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

NOSSOKOFF, barber, hairdressing, manicuring school, 1405 Penn ave. Learn trade in six weeks.

OFFICE manager for manufacturing company. Commercial Clearing House, 432 Wood st.

PILEDRIVER forman, $4 per day. THE MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

PLANER for repair gang. THE MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

PLANER MAN. Apply Thomas Coutts & Co., stone contractors, 3301 Penn ave.

SALESMEN—Outside salesmen to sell jewelry for cash or installments; salary and commission. Address D 30, The Gazette.

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AVERY ST., 857, Allegheny—Good solid meals, convenient locality; 21 meals $3.50; also room-mate for young man; all conveniences.

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COLTART SQ., 237, Oakland—Two or three rooms, unfurnished; light housekeeping; gas, bath; very reasonable.

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CORNER WOOD AND TIOGA—Five unfurnished rooms, second floor, bath, gas, every convenience; reasonable rent.

UNFURNISHED room and well-equipped kitchen; light, heat, hot water, use of bath; one minute from Shadyside station. Inquire Shadyside Apartments, Center ave. and Cypress st.

Allegheny.

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Four-story and basement building in one of the choicest retail sections of the city; lot 20x90 feet, equipped with elevator and conveniences.

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$8,000—

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COYLE BROTHERS,
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Lots.

CHOICE SHADYSIDE LOT.

To Be Sold—In Morewood avenue district and convenient to new cathedral; 100x150 feet at $175 a foot. All surrounding property improved with high-class residences.
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Boilers, engines and pumps all sizes.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

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By virtue of a writ of alias levaria facias, issued out of the court of common pleas of Westmoreland county, Pa., and to the sheriff of Westmoreland county, Pa., directed, there will be exposed to sale at public vendue or outcry, at the court house, in the borough of Greensburg, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1905

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

PROPERTY OF J. M. RUMBAUGH BRICK COMPANY, WITH NOTICE OF SAFE DEPOSIT & TRUST CO. OF PITTSBURGH, PA., RECEIVER.

At Lev. Fa. No. 8, Feb. Term, 1906.
Edward B. McCormick.

All the right, title, interest and claim of J. M. Rumbaugh Brick Co., a corporation, with notice to Safe Deposit & Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., receiver.

Of, in and to all that certain tract of land situate in Mt. Pleasant township, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a post 21.85 feet distant from the center line of the Mammoth branch of the S. W. P. Ry.; thence south 20 degrees, 5 minutes, west 157.15 feet to a post in the road; thence south 28 degrees, 30 minutes, east 425 feet to a post; thence south 3 degrees 45 minutes east 770 feet to post; thence north 87 degrees 20 minutes east 354.7 feet to a post; thence north 13 degrees 47 minutes east 162 feet to a post; thence by a line curving to the left 20 feet distant from the center line of the Mammoth branch of the S. W. P. Ry., with a radius of 717.9 feet, a distance of 414.8 feet to a post; thence north 46 degrees 17 minutes west 215.5 feet to a post, the place of beginning. Containing 8.9052 acres.

Also, all that certain tract of land situate as aforesaid, beginning at a post, corner of station lot of S. W. P. Ry., thence north 49 degrees 45 minutes east X feet to a post; thence north 40 degrees 17 minutes west 260.67 feet to a post in the road; thence north 30 degrees, 5 minutes east 161 feet to a post in the road; thence south 55 degrees, 35 minutes east 49.5 feet to a post; thence north 34 degrees 25 minutes east 40.7 feet to a post in the fence; thence south 56 degrees 18 minutes east 661 feet to a post; thence north 25 degrees 20 minutes east 652 feet to a post; thence south 65 degrees 30 minutes east 316 feet to a post; thence south 30 degrees 57 minutes west 1241.3 feet to a post; thence by a line curving to the right with a radius of 975.4 feet, a distance of 513.6 feet to a post; thence north 85 degrees, 28 minutes, west 513.6 feet to a post; thence by a curved line to the right with a radius of 925.4 feet a distance of 345.5 feet to a post; thence north 40 degrees, 17 minutes, west 356.7 feet to a post, the place of beginning. Containing 27.246 acres.

Together with all the building, kilns, machinery, etc., used for manufacturing brick. Saving, excepting, and reserving, however, all the coal in and underlying that part of the above described tracts of land which has been heretofore conveyed to M. K. Salsbury, by deed dated the 28th day of May, 1881, and recorded in the recorder's office in, and for Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, in 110 deed book, 294, together with all the mining rights and privileges contained in said deed, except in so far as the estates thereby granted have been modified by a certain release executed to George A. Bear, by the Pittsburgh and Westmoreland Coke Company, bearing date the 29th day of February, 1888, and also by deeds from the H. C. Frick Coke Company, the then owner of said coal and mining rights to Jno. F. Rumbaugh, dated the 13th day of November, 1888, and recorded in the recorder's office aforesaid, in 282 deed book 423, and by J. M. Rumbaugh to the present mortgagor, dated the 13th day of November, 1899, and recorded in the recorder's office aforesaid, in 903 deed book 567. Also saving, excepting and reserving all the coal in and underlying the other part of the above described tract of land heretofore conveyed to the United Coal and Coke Company, by deed dated the 16th day of September, 1881, and recorded in the recorder's office aforesaid in 110 deed book 352; together with all the mining rights and privileges contained in said deed.

Also all the following described tracts or parcels of land situate in North Huntingdon township, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

1. Beginning at a point on the line between lands of the Irwin Land Company and lands of John McCallen, on the north side of Washington avenue; thence by lands of said McCallen, north 37 degrees, 40 minutes, east 678 feet to a point at the intersection with the west line of the alley between Park avenue and Third street extended; thence south 1 degree 18 minutes west 345.9 feet along extended line of said alley to a point in the north line of Washington avenue; thence along said avenue north 88 degrees 42 minutes west 402 feet to the place of beginning.

Containing 2 acres and 83 perches, strict measure. Excepting and reserving, however, out of the affect and operation of this indenture, a certain right of way, ten feet in width, along the above described line, as set forth in deed dated 27 degrees 40 minutes, east 678 feet," which said right of way was granted and conveyed by the Irwin Land Company to the Pennsylvania Plate Glass Company, by deed dated 17 May, 1892, and recorded in 206 deed book 219, in the recorder's office of Westmoreland county. Excepting and reserving also, from the effect and operation of this mortgage, all the coal and mining privileges under the above described tract of land as the same are excepted and reserved in the deed of the Westmoreland Coal Company to C. W. Poole, one of the predecessors in title of the land herein above described, dated 2d April, 1890, and recorded in the recorder's office aforesaid, in 179 deed book 391.

2. Beginning at a point line of lands of the said The Irwin Land Company and the east side of the right of way of the Pennsylvania Plate Glass Company's siding; thence by other lands of the said The Irwin Land Company, south 88 degrees, 42 minutes east 526 feet to a point; thence along same south 37 degrees, 40 minutes west 458 feet to a point at the intersection with the north line of Jackson avenue extended; thence north 88 degrees, 42 minutes, west 289.1 feet along extended line of said avenue to a point in the east line of right of way of Pennsylvania Plate Glass Company's siding; thence along same north 3 degrees, 18 minutes, west 289.2 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 3 acres and 89 perches strict measure.

3. Beginning at a point in the public road which is 37.5 feet distance from the second corner of last above described tract; thence by lands of The Irwin Land Company, John McCallen and others, north 37 degrees, 40 minutes, east 350 feet to a point in the intersection with the south side of Washington avenue extended thence south 88 degrees, 42 minutes, east 13 feet on extended line of said avenue; thence south 37 degrees, 40 minutes, west 260 feet to a point in public road; thence north 88 degrees, 42 minutes, west 25 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 13 perches, strict measure.

4. Beginning at a post on Washington avenue, corner of lands of The Irwin Land Company, aforesaid, and tract No. 1, herein above described; thence north 1 degree, 18 minutes, east 345.7 feet to a post at the corner of lands of mortgagor and John McCallen; thence by land of said John McCallen, north 37 degrees, east 332.2 feet to a post; thence by lands of The Irwin Land Company, aforesaid, south 1 degree, 18 minutes, west 802.2 feet to a post on said Washington avenue; thence by said avenue north 88 degrees, 42 minutes, west 300

ANOTHER WILD MARKET FOR INDUSTRIAL STOCKS

The Pace Was Too Rapid and a Sharp Reaction Occurred—Call Loan Rates Lower—Local Securities Were Less Active.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was another wild market for industrial stocks in New York yesterday, and during the early part of the session several new high prices were recorded. The standard railroad stocks made only a feeble response and later in the day a sharp reaction occurred. Closing prices were irregular, there being as many losses as gains. Transactions were not so large as on Monday, footing up 1,458,100 shares.

The news from Russia was not encouraging and the foreign markets did not contribute anything to the upward movement in Wall street. It looked as though an effort had been made to open stocks so active and high as to obscure anything unfavorable abroad. Tennessee Coal and Iron was again a leader in point of activity. It opened higher at 125 and with very little interruption the upward movement continued until the price reached 129, the highest of the year, and 32 points above the low price of the year. For an industrial common stock paying 4 per cent on par, 129 looked high, but it was generally recognized that the quotation did not represent investment value. Either the stock is oversold or a new interest is engaged in trying to obtain control. The subsequent reaction carried the price down to 122½, and the close was at 123, a loss of ¼ per cent compared with the close on Monday. Republic Iron and Steel common and preferred advanced to the highest in their history, and Colorado Fuel and Iron felt the impetus of the movement. Sloss-Sheffield opened at 95, advanced to 95½ and closed at 95. Cast Iron Pipe, Railway Springs and American Locomotive also advanced, but none retained all the gain. United States Steel issues were almost neglected by the bull cliques. The common closed ⅜ lower and the preferred ½ lower and both at the lowest prices of the day.

The dominant feature of the miscellaneous industrial list was National Lead common, which advanced from 65¾ to 73½, the highest in its history. It later reacted to and closed at 68¼. All the stories of mergers and retirement of the preferred stock were denied by persons who ought to know. Amalgamated Copper advanced to 90⅝, the highest on this movement, but it reacted and closed at a loss of 1 per cent. Anaconda Copper opened at 158 and closed at 155. American Smelting closed 2 per cent lower. On the other hand, Cotton Oil, American Woolens and United States Rubber closed strong and higher.

In the railroad list there was heavy buying of Union Pacific and predictions were freely made of a new high record. The stock touched 138 and then sold off to 136¾, closing at the lowest. Southern Pacific closed ⅛ lower and Atchison lost ⅞ per cent. St. Paul closed ⅝ higher and Canadian Pacific ¼ lower. Interest in Rock Island issues continued, but there was no explanation for its recent extreme weakness. The common stock closed ⅝ lower and the preferred ⅞ higher.

Reading was the weakest of its group and closed at a loss of 2⅝ per cent. The bull pool recently so active in the stock has apparently turned its attention to some other department of the market. Pennsylvania closed ¼ lower and New York Central and Baltimore & Ohio each ⅝ lower.

Very little of what could be classed as news developed during the day. Call loan rates declined to 2¾ per cent at the close, and the money question no longer enters into the calculations of the bulls. There was an advance of ¼ cent a pound in the asking price of copper and the official quotations are now the highest for the year.

The Pittsburgh stock market was less active and the tone rather heavy at the close. The largest dealings in the active list were in Crucible Steel preferred, which advanced to 68¾ and closed at 68½. Dealings in the common stock amounted to only 52 shares and the price was a shade lower, closing at 13⅛ bid. National Fire Proofing preferred was active and firmer, advancing to 22¾, but later reacted to 22½. The common was dull and unchanged at 7½. Lustre Mining was weak, declining to 31 and closing at 31⅜, a loss of 1⅛ for the day. Tonopah Extension, on the other hand, was firm, advancing to $5 75 on sales of 750 shares. Union Switch and Signal rallied to and closed at 86¼, the strength being based upon rumors of an increase in the forthcoming dividend. Air Brake rallied to 157¼, while Westinghouse Electric declined to 88½. At one time the latter rallied to 87, but closed offered at that price. The Coal stocks were dull, but closed firm and higher. There was moderate activity in Philadelphia Company, which rallied to 51¾. The agitation for competition in the electric lighting of the city has thus far had no effect upon the market price of Philadelphia Company. The rest of the market was dull and without feature. There were no transactions in bonds.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

20 P. Proof com. 7½ | 9 P. Oil & Gas... 55
10 do. 7¾ | 50 P. Proof pfd... 22½
10 do. 7½ | 50 do. 22¼
32 Ohio Fuel 38 | 50 do. 22½
23 A.V. R.R. pfd. 29 | 100 U. S. Stl. com.. 38
1 P. Oil & Gas.. 55

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

50 P. Proof pfd.. 22¾ | 10 Cons. Ice com.. 5¼
50 do. 22½ | 15 do. 5¼
11 do. 22⅝ | 100 U. S. Stl. pfd.. 104¾
50 do. 22½ | 100 U. Switch com. 85¾
50 do. 22⅝ | 50 Crucible com.. 13⅝
50 do. 22⅜

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50 Tonopah Ext. 5.65 | 25 Crucible pfd.. 68¼
10 do. 5.65 | 50 do. 68⅜
30 do. 5.65 | 25 do. 68⅜
100 do. 5.70 | 5 do. 68¾
100 do. 5.75 | 10 W. Airbrake.. 157
10 Mfrs. Lt. & H.. 35¾ | 100 do. 157¼
29 Sewer Pipe 32½ | 50 do. 157⅜
50 P. Proof pfd.. 22¾ | 200 So. Pacific 69¼
50 do. 22⅝ | 105 Ohio Fuel 38
50 do. 22½ | 25 P. Oil & Gas.. 55
100 do. 22½ | 5 P. Coal pfd.. 55
5 do. 22½ | 25 do. 55¼
15 do. 22⅜ | 100 U. Switch com. 86
100 Crucible pfd.. 68¾ | 5 do. 86

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

100 Tonopah Ext. 5.75 | 100 Crucible pfd.. 68¾
200 do. 5.75 | 50 do. 68¾
300 do. 5.77 | 100 U. Switch com. 86¼
50 W. Airbrake.. 157 | 20 P. Coal pfd.. 55½
60 do. 157 | 10 Sewer Pipe .. 32½
100 Tn. Trac. pfd. 50 | 100 Phila. com.. 51¾
2 Crucible com.. 14 | 10 do. 51¾
25 Crucible pfd.. 68¾ | 100 do. 51¾
25 do. 68¾ | 10 Ohio Fuel 38

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

50 U. S. Stl. pfd.. 104½ | 100 Luster 31
50 U. S. Stl. com. 37½ | 70 do. 31
50 Luster 31⅛ | 100 do. 31¼
10 do. 32 | 20 Crucible pfd.. 68½
50 do. 31¾ | 30 do. 68¾
50 do. 31½ | 20 U. Proof pfd.. 22½

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

100 Luster 31⅜ | 10 Rlv. Coal pfd.. 24
10 Electric Stds.. 65½ | 50 U. Proof pfd.. 22½
50 Ohio Fuel 38 | 70 do. 22½
50 W. Airbrake.. 157¼ | 10 do. 22¾
50 Rlv. Coal pfd. 24 | 30 do. 22½

Summary.

STOCKS. Sales.	High	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
33 Allegheny Val. pfd.	29	29	29	0
25 Cons. Ice	5¼	5¼	5¼	0
52 Crucible Steel	13⅝	*13	*13	— ⅜
755 Do preferred	68¾	68¼	68½	— ⅛
40 Five Proof	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	0
861 Do preferred	22⅝	22½	22½	— ⅛
490 Lustre	32	31	31⅜	— 1⅛
10 Mfrs. Light & Heat	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	— ⅛
197 Ohio Fuel	38	38	38	0
310 Philadelphia Co.	51¾	51¾	51¾	+ ⅛

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	50	142	....
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	....	180
Farmers Deposit National	100	1100	....
Fifth Avenue Bank	50	80	....
Merchants Savings and Trust	50	....	60
Trades and Merchants	50	70	....
Union Trust	100	....	2000
Allegheny Banks—			
Bank of Secured Savings	50	105	....
Miscellaneous—			
Am. Window Glass pfd	100	40	....
American Sewer Pipe	100	32½	....
Allegheny Val. R. R. pfd.	50	38	40
Consolidated Ice	50	5	....
Do preferred	50	35¼	....
Crucible Steel	100	13⅜	13⅝
Do preferred	100	68¼	68½
Lustre Mining	10	31¼	31½
Mfrs. Light & Heat	50	35¼	35⅝
Marsden	100	3	5
Mt. Oliver Incline Plane	50	....	50
National Fire Proofing	50	7½	7⅝
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	37⅞	38
Pgh. Oil and Gas	100	54¾	55
Philadelphia Company	50	51¾	52
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	26	28
Do preferred	50	47¾	48
Pittsburgh Coal	100	13¼	....
Do preferred	100	56	57
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	110	....
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	5.70	5.75
Ohio Tonopah	100	.26	.27
Union Switch and Signal	50	....	86½
United States Glass	100	57	58½
United States Steel	100	37¾	38
Do preferred	100	104⅝	....
Westinghouse Electric	50	....	87
Westinghouse Air Brake	50	....	157¾
Ind. Brewing	50	14¾	14⅝
Do preferred	50	39½	39¾
United Copper	100	....	34½

BONDS.

Amer. Sewer Pipe 6s	....	101	....
Pgh. Rack. & C. 1st 6s	....	104½	104⅝
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	113⅝	....

Outside Securities.

(Reported by Geo. W. MacMullen & Co.)

Stocks—	Bid.	Ask.
Kansas Natural Gas	43	46
Union Natural Gas	....	100
Fayette County Gas	94	96
Pine Oil	6	7
Dominion Gas	....	70½
Rock Run Fuel Gas	....	45
Window Glass Machine com	....	6
Do preferred	....	20
Monongahela Street Railway	....	40
Luna Park	99	100
Stewart Creek Mining Co.	....	02
Red Rock Mining Co.	....	.50
Golden Anchor Mining Co.	....	.80
Coast Range Mining Co.	....	.80
Oriental and Masbate Mining Co.	.25	....
Black Hills Copper (Ariz.)	.33	.35
Pittsburgh & Montana Copper	13	15¼
Trade Dollar	....	1.30
Testing Spring Mining Co.	.15	....
Gold Bullion	1	....
Bonds—		
*Pittsburgh Oil and Gas 6s	....	99
*Union Steel 5s	98½	99
*Nat. Glass gen. mtg. 6s	97¼	....
Pittsburgh Coal 5s	102	*103
*Ohio Valley Water	....	98½

Sales—

Shares	Price.
50 Window Glass Machine common	$ .06
212 Do	.05½
500 Gold Bullion	.80
500 Black Hills Copper	.35

*And interest.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

It was not until late in the day that attention was attracted to the New York money market, and it is doubtful if the stock market was affected by the heavy transfers of currency to interior points through the subtreasury and by an engagement of gold at the sub-treasury which was suspected to be intended for export. Chicago exchange returned to par. The day's report of the subtreasury operations showed a loss by the banks to that institution since the last bank statement of $1,481,000, while a credit balance at the clearing house yesterday indicated a still further absorption. San Francisco took another round million dollars with intimations of possible further requirement, while $200,000 went to New Orleans. The $750,000 gold engaged at the sub-treasury is expected to go to South America and this is a demonstration of the ability of the London market to draw on New York to meet its South American demand. Rates for money were not appreciably affected by these developments nor by the reported large subscription for the Japanese loan. Preparations are beginning, however, for the December settlements, which are largely in excess of those for this period last year.

A Pittsburgher of large means who manages to keep his capital well employed remarked yesterday: "I have been gradually taking profits in the New York market, and will be out of everything of a transient character before congress meets next week. Then I propose to wait for the unexpected to happen, when I believe I will be able to buy a line of investment stocks from 10 to 15 points below the present level. Now, I do not know what is going to happen to bring about a break, but it almost always happens, even when business remains good, and I want to have my capital in shape to pick up some bargains."

Philadelphia Company common sold at 51¾ to 51⅞, closing steady to firm. The talk of competition in the electric lighting business, or a reduction in the cost to the city on its new contract, has had no effect upon the market value of the stock, although the latter is below the high price of a few weeks ago. So far as can be learned, Pittsburgh has absolutely no information as to the present status of the reported deal for transferring control of the property to new interests.

North Butte advanced in the Boston market to 76⅝, or within ⅛ of its high record, and closed at 76½ bid.

John E. Barbour, Jr., president of the Oriental and Masbate Gold Mining Company, received a cable yesterday stating that the dredge had begun operations on October 23 and that the machinery was working satisfactorily. It will be six or eight weeks before the first cleanup is made, which will furnish a basis for estimating the prospective value of the property. Mr. Barbour stated that negotiations were pending for increasing the acreage controlled by the company, and that he was expecting formal notification that the negotiations had been closed.

H. Gay, head of the Boston banking firm of E. H. Gay & Co., was in Pittsburgh yesterday the guest of E. S. Wheeler, manager of the local branch of the house.

A small lot of Allegheny Valley preferred changed hands on the local exchange yesterday at 38, unchanged from the last previous sale. The issue will be required tomorrow for the deposit of stock with the Union Trust Company according to the plan for the exchange of two shares Allegheny Valley preferred for 1¼ shares of Pennsylvania railroad stock. The indications are that the required 90 per cent of the outstanding stock will assent.

The fluctuations in Lustre Mining are relatively as wide as those in some of the New York stocks, and the trader fortunate to buy and sell on the right days makes handsome profits. Yesterday the stock was weak and closed at a decline of 1¼ points.

The General Electric Company has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable January 15, to stock of record December 15.

The Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville railway has declared the usual semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on its preferred stock and 1½ per cent on its common. Both are payable December 29.

In London the new Japanese loan advanced to a premium of 1 1-16 per cent in the bidding on the curb. The subscription books closed in London yesterday at 1 p. m. and it was stated that the amount offered had been oversubscribed.

One of the stories told in connection with National Lead's rise was that plans were being matured by the company for the retirement of its preferred stock at par. The specific object of this move was not revealed, but the report received no credence in well-informed quarters. By the terms of the charter of the National Lead Company, which was amended some years ago, authority was given the directors to retire the first preferred stock. This amendment was made for a specific purpose at the time, to be carried out in connection with the proposed merger which at that time was also in progress. So far as could be learned the National Lead Company has no intention of retiring the preferred stock.

A director of the Lake Superior Company says: "Our furnaces have for some months been turning out more than enough pig iron to supply the requirements of the steel rail mill. I do not think the corporation will ever again be forced to buy a single ton of pig iron. Any advance in pig iron in Canada, therefore, does not affect the Lake Superior Company in the slightest."

Wasserman recently offered to wager $5,000 when U. P. was 137 that it would sell at 175 within 12 months. Since Wasserman's success in Reading he has been kept in the foreground and has had the buying orders in certain railroad stocks. After his Reading success he met his friend Louie Weil and asked him how much money the "street" reported that he had made in Reading. Weil replied: "They say, Eddie, that you have made from $5,000,000 to $6,000,000." Wasserman's face fairly beamed at this intelligence, but Weil continued: "That is one misfortune, Eddie, in having it reported that you have made so much money. When subscription papers pass around hereafter, instead of your putting down your name for $50 to $100 you will be called upon to put down to $5,000 to $10,000." Wasserman's smile faded and he mournfully responded: "Louie, I do hate this notoriety."—Adams in Philadelphia News Bureau.

The Fourth Street National bank of Philadelphia has adopted a new form stock certificate which embodies several new protection features. Not only will the raising of the certificate be a physical impossibility, but the name of the shareholder and the date of the certificate cannot be altered without immediate detection. The name of the shareholder and the number of shares is printed on the certificate showing on both sides, and there is full precaution as to engraving paper.

The General Electric Company will consume between 50,000,000 and 60,000,000 pounds of copper this year, as compared with about 40,000,000 in the preceding year. This will be the largest amount of copper ever consumed by the corporation in one year. The Westinghouse companies increase in copper consumption this year will be equally as large, proportionately, as that of the General Electric.

In the New York bond market United States 4s registered declined ⅛, the 2s, ⅜ and the old 4s a point on the last call.

Messrs. Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the National City bank and the National Bank of Commerce in New York are offering for public subscription at 87 per cent and interest, the American portion, amounting to $3,250,000 of the new Japanese government 4 per cent sterling loan, of which £25,000,000 is being offered in France, England, Germany and the United States. The entire authorized amount of this loan is £50,000,000, but only £25,000,000 are to be issued at present, the proceeds of which are to be used by the Japanese government in redeeming the high rate internal loans. The remaining £25,000,000 is reserved for issue at a later date to refund or redeem the external 6 per cent sterling loans issued in England and the United States in 1904. Subscriptions, which will only be received in amounts of £100 and multiples thereof, must be accompanied by a check for $25 per each £100 bond. The second payment of $25 per £100 bond is payable December 18, but with the exception of these two small payments no money is required on subscriptions until March 29, 1906, when the balance of $238.27 per £100 bond is payable. This last payment may be made at the option of the subscriber on December 18, 1905, at a discount of 5 per cent per annum. The subscription books will open today and close on or before December 4. Subscriptions are also being received in Boston, Chicago, St. Louis and by the Fidelity Trust Company, the Girard Trust Company and Sailer & Stevenson.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH	IN WALL STREET
Stock market less active, sales reaching 4,944 shares.	Another wild market and new high prices for industrial stocks.
National Fire Proofing preferred active at 22½ to 22¾.	Tennessee Coal & Iron advanced to 129 and broke to 122½.
Union Switch & Signal advanced to and closed at 86¼.	National Lead jumped to 73½, the highest ever quoted.
Crucible preferred advanced to 68¾ and closed at 68½.	U. S. Steel and standard railroad stocks only slightly changed.
Coal preferred stocks firmer, closing ⅛ point higher.	Sales foot up 1,458,100 shares stock and $3,106,000 bonds.

MANY STOCKS CLOSE AT ADVANCE FOR THE DAY

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The Herald this (Wednesday) morning says:

Wildly irregular fluctuations and riotous demonstrations by specialties characterized the course of trading on the stock exchange yesterday. There were general and extensive recessions before the close, but the force of the early gambling movement was so strong that numerous issues closed for net advances of considerable proportions. This gave the general list an appearance of strength at the close which was certainly at variance with the final tendency. In a general way, the standard issues were heavy throughout the day, while specialties were pushed up to absurd heights. This was generally believed to mark the conflicting influences at work in the market and to indicate that heavy distribution and profit taking sales were in order in the better issues, while the wildcat properties were being marked up. The demonstration of the day increased the conservatism of old-time brokers, even if it inflamed the passions of the gambling contingent.

Some persons thought that the late weakness on the market was the more important movement of the day, indicating, as it did, the willingness of important interests to sell out and take profits. Of that, however, there was no definite information, for great interests desiring to sell would rather do so at high prices than a few for the great profit accruing in the operation. Some theorists sought to explain this late recession on the ground of the withdrawal of $750,000 gold for export to South America, the resumption of $1,200,000 currency transfers to San Francisco, and the fact that banks are again losing cash heavily on subtreasury operations. Yet it may be doubted if the "gazaboo" element in the market paid any attention to this. They say prices recover in a 25 per cent call and a 9 per cent 60-day money market, and they doubtless think they can do business as successfully without money as with it. If the professional market could stand up under 25 per cent money, why not a bull movement with a public following with money at 125 per cent?

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices, reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 410 Wood street, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

STOCKS. Sales	Open	High	Low.	Closing Bids.
50800 Atch., T. & S. F.	88¾	89¼	87½	87⅝
100 Do preferred	104	104	104	104
2900 Amer. Cotton Oil	32⅜	35⅝	31½	34⅜
400 Do preferred	93	93	92½	92½
1800 Am. Sugar Ref	142¾	149¾	141¾	142¾
Do preferred	132½	132½	130½	130½
55600 Amer. Locomotive	7¾	7⅞	7½	7½
4800 Do preferred	118	120¼	118	119
2600 Am. Car Foundry	40	41¼	39¾	40⅜
700 Do preferred	100¾	100¾	100½	100¾
111000 Amal. Copper	90½	90⅝	88¼	88⅝
12000 Anaconda Copper	158	158	155	155
25400 Am. Sm. & Ref.	125½	126	124¾	125⅝
1400 Do preferred	132¼	132¼	131½	132½
Amer. Woolen	43¾	47½	43¼	46¾
Do preferred	104½	106	104½	105
7900 Balt. & Ohio	114	114	112¾	112¾
200 Do preferred	97¼	97½	97¼	97½
47200 Ex. Rapid Tran.	80½	89¼	87¼	87¾
23500 Can. Pacific	174½	174⅝	173⅛	173⅜
3200 Central Leather	45¾	45⅝	45	45¼
3200 Do preferred	105⅜	105¾	105⅛	105⅜
3700 Chicago & G. W.	21¾	22¼	21¾	21¾
1300 Consolidated Gas	180	180½	180	180
800 C., C., C. & St. L.	97	98½	97	98½
2500 Ches. & Ohio	64¾	64¾	64	64
900 Chicago & N. W.	220¾	221	220¾	221
33900 Col. Fuel & Iron	46½	49¾	47⅛	47¾
700 Corn Product	15	15	14¾	14¾
6100 Col. Southern	27⅞	28¾	27½	27¾
900 Do 2d pfd.	48¾	48¾	48¼	47½
100 Del. & Hudson	178	178	178	178
33700 Erie	40½	40¾	40⅜	40¾
700 Do 1st pfd.	81¾	81¾	81	81
2500 Do 2d pfd.	75	75	74¼	74½
2600 General Electric	187½	187½	186	186½
100 Hocking Valley	111	111	111	111
Do preferred	95½	95½	94¾	94¾
1600 Illinois Central	178½	178½	178	178½
600 Iowa Central	26	26¼	26	26½
5000 Inter. Paper	24	24¾	23½	23¾
8100 Do preferred	69¾	70	67¾	67¾
7400 Louis. & Nash.	153¾	153⅞	151¾	151¾
700 Manhattan	164	168	163	165
1700 Mo. Pacific	100¾	101⅜	100½	100⅝
6000 Mo., Kan. & T.	37¾	37⅞	36¾	36¾
200 Do preferred	69¼	69¼	69¼	69¼
Metropolitan	121	121¼	119½	120
1400 Do Securities	73	73¼	72¼	72½
12300 Mexican Central	23½	24⅛	23¾	24
70800 National Lead	66	73½	65¾	68¼
Do preferred	105½	108½	104	105
National Biscuit	135¾	135¾	135¾	136¾
N. Y. Airbrake	167¾	167¾	167¼	167¾
4000 N. Y. Central	150⅝	151¾	150	150
600 N. Y., O. & W.	53⅜	53⅜	52⅝	52⅝
2900 Norfolk & West.	86¾	88¾	86½	86⅝
100 Do preferred	....	....	....	97½
1600 North Amer. Co.	101⅝	101⅞	100¾	100¾
2100 Northern Pacific	200	200	198	198
2700 Peoples Gas	105⅜	105⅝	104⅝	104⅝
10400 Pacific Mail	46	51¼	46	50¾
100 Pullman	250	250	249	249
7600 Pressed Steel Car	39¾	39¾	38¾	38¾
800 Do preferred	90	90	89	89
14500 Penna. R. R.	140½	140¾	140⅛	140⅜
Pittsburgh Coal	13⅝	13⅝	13⅜	13⅜
Railway Springs	68½	69¼	67½	67½
Do preferred	105	105	104	104
27300 Reading	138¾	138¾	135¾	135¾
200 Do 1st preferred	93	93	93	93
100 Do 2d preferred	87½	87½	87½	87½
24600 Rock Island	25¾	26¼	24¾	24¾
15200 Do preferred	62¾	63¼	62¾	63
5500 Republic Iron	32	33¾	31	31
19400 Do preferred	103¾	104	102½	102¾
38700 Southern Pacific	68¾	69¾	68¾	69¾
8900 Southern Railway	35¾	36¼	35¼	35¾
200 Do preferred	90¾	90¾	90¼	90¼
St. Paul	180¾	181½	179¾	179¾
200 St. Louis & S'w.	32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾
950 Do preferred	54¾	55¼	54¾	55¼
28600 Tenn. Coal & Iron	125	129	125	128
200 Texas & Pacific	25½	25⅝	25½	25⅝
200 T., St. L. & W.	37½	37¾	37¼	37¼
23900 U. S. Steel	37⅞	38	37¾	37¾
15800 Do preferred	105¾	105¾	104¾	104¾
Do 5% bonds	97	97	96½	97
142800 Union Pacific	137¾	138	136¼	136¾
2800 U. S. Rubber	56	57	54½	55¾
600 Do preferred	....	....	....	112
U. S. C. I. Pipe	28¾	29¾	28¾	29
Do preferred	85¾	86¾	85¾	86¾
100 U. S. R. & Cons.	87	87	87	87
1000 Wabash	21¾	22⅛	21	21¾
2000 Do preferred	41¾	42¼	41¾	42
W. Inc. Assent.	173	176	174¼	174¾
Wisconsin Central	....	....	....	29
Fed. M. & S.	135	140	135	140
Steel preferred	107¾	109¼	107¾	109¼
5000 Sloss	95	95	89	95
4000 Distillers Corp.	46⅞	47¼	46¼	47
Nickel Plate	55	56½	55	55¾

1458100 Total sales.

INACTIVE LIST.

100 Am. Steel Fd.	....	12½	12¼	12½
100 Do preferred	....	46	46	46
200 Am. Grass & T.	....	19¼	19¼	19½
300 Am. Hide & L.	....	9½	9	9
Am. Malt pfd.	....	25¼	25¼	25¾
800 American Linseed	....	19½	19	19
1900 Do preferred	....	41⅜	39¾	41
62300 Amer. Wool	....	47⅜	43¾	46¾
800 Do preferred	....	96	95½	96
4900 Am. Tob. pfd. n.	....	107¾	106½	106¾
200 Chicago Tn. Trac.	....	40¾	40¼	40¼
Chi. & Tobac. pfd.	....	40¾	40¼	40¼
200 Detroit Un. Ry.	....	92¾	92¾	92¾
100 Del. So. Ry. ctfs.	....	11	11	11
Dul. S. S. & At.	....	11¾	11¾	11¾
Do preferred	....	42	42	42
6000 Kan. City & So.	....	31¾	30¾	30¾
8800 Do preferred	....	67¾	67¼	67¼
2300 K. C. Ft. S. & M. pf.	....	85¾	85	85¾
Int. Power	....	53	53	53¾
400 Smelter	....	140	135	140
6900 Do preferred	....	109½	106½	109¼
500 M. St. P. & S.S.M.	....	140	139	139
500 Do preferred	....	166½	165	166
M., K. & T.	....	36¼	36¼	36¾
800 N. Y. Air Brake	....	165¾	161	167¾
200 Pittsburgh Coal	....	13¾	13¾	13¾
200 Do preferred	....	57	57	57
500 St. J. & G. I. 1st pf	....	62½	62	62
300 Do 2d pfd.	....	53½	52	52
21500 Sloss	....	95½	90	90
300 Twin City	....	115	114¾	115
1000 United Bk. & P.	....	14½	14¼	14¼
100 Do preferred	....	82¾	82¾	82¾
Va. Car—Chem.	....	29¾	27	29¾
Do preferred	....	87½	87½	88
West. Elec. 2d pf.	....	175	174½	174½
1000 Gt. Nor. pfd.	....	275¾	275	275¾
400 U. S. Reduction	....	30	29¼	29¾
400 Do preferred	....	69½	69¼	69½
400 Va.-Iron C. & C.	....	50¾	49¾	50
200 Va. Car—Sou.	....	165	165	165
200 Den. & R. Grande	....	24¾	24¾	24¾
6100 Knicker. Ice	....	55	50¼	54¾
2300 Allis Chalmers	....	23¾	23	23¾
Am. Tobacco	....	107¾	106½	107
3600 Distillers' Sec.	....	47¼	46¾	47

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	87½	American Sugar	145⅝
Do preferred	104	Do preferred	135
*Boston & Albany	257	Am. Tel. & Tel.	138
Boston & Maine	175	American Woolen	46
*Boston Elevated	152	Do preferred	100
Fitchburg pfd.	142	Dom. Iron & Steel	18⅞
Mexican Central	23½	Mass. Gas	93½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	203½	United Fruit	104
*Pere Marquette	100	United Shoe Mach.	33
Union Pacific	136⅝	Do preferred	35
Am. Arge. Chem.	3⅝	U. S. Steel	37⅝
Do preferred	32	Do preferred	104½
Am. Prem. Tube	6¾		

*Asked.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Tin Can	9	Otis Elevator	63
Do preferred	70	Do preferred	107
Electric Vehicle	14	Seaboard Air Line	23¾
Do preferred	43	Do preferred	60
Green Con. Cop.	27¾	Standard Oil	645
Interborough	212	Tennessee Copper	37
Int. Mer. Mar.	12¾	Tonopah	12
Do preferred	35¾	Bethlehem Steel	30¾
International Salt	37	Do preferred	88½
Do 5s	70	Greene Gold	4¾
North. Securities	180	United Copper	22¾
		Do preferred	70

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

Following is a record of sales on the New York stock exchange yesterday, reported over the private wires of Whitney, Stephenson & Co., Frick building:

(Sales in $1,000.)

13 Am Hide 6s	96	1 Rings Co 4s	95¼
1 Am Ice deb.	82¾	223 Jap 4½s	92⅜
2 Am Spirits 6s	102¾	61 do	92
12 Am Tob 4s	89	38 Jap 2nd 4½s	92⅝
5 do	89¼	160 do	93
5 do	89¼	5 Jap 1st 4s	89
5 Am. Tob 6s	115¼	66 do	99⅛
5 do	115⅜	117 Jap 2nd 4s	88⅜
1 do	115½	2 do	90
16 do	115⅝	15 Lak S 4s	109⅝
1 Ann Arbor 4s	80	2 L & N uni 4s	100
93 Atch cv	104¼	5 do	100⅝
26 do	104⅞	1 Met 6s	107⅝
5 do	104⅞	13 Met ref 4s	89¼
14 Atch 4s	102¼	5 Mex Cen 4s	80⅞
24 do	102⅝	5 Mex Cen 4½s	97⅜
1 B & O 3½s	99	10 Mex Cen 1st inc	24¼
2 do	99¼	5 M K & O 6s	106
11 do	99⅛	5 M K & T 4s	102⅜
1 B & O 4s	103	2 M K & T 2nd	99
2 do	103¼	7 do	89½
3 B & O reg 4s	102⅝	20 M P 4s	95½
10 B & O W 4s	93⅝	1 M & O new 6s	123
7 B & O SW 3½s	95⅞	1 M & I 7s	122¼
21 B R T

MARKETS ARE ACTIVE AND PRICES STEADY

Few Changes Are Made in Produce Quotations—Patent Flours Reduced.

Interest of buyers was transferred yesterday from the river wharves to the market, and a large amount of business was done by merchants despite the rain. Of course turkey was the principal quest of the buyers, although all other supplies for the Thanksgiving table had a good sale. The large shipments of turkeys received on Monday caused no change in the price, and they continue the same. Receipts yesterday were rather weak, but large shipments are expected from all points today and business is expected to be brisk.

Cranberries are in active demand everywhere and the market remains firm, although prices higher than the outside quotations were reached in numerous instances for strictly fancy stock. The demand for apples is moderate and the market is generally quiet, with outside figures extreme and only reached for fancy stock. Grapes are selling fairly when showing attractive quality.

Irish potatoes will run a little lower and the supply of sweet potatoes is larger with a small reduction noticeable. Onions are steady for strictly choice, but the market is burdened with poor stock, which is dragging at low and irregular prices.

The prices on both Minnesota and Kansas patent flour was reduced yesterday 5 cents.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts yesterday were: Pennsylvania, 8 cars hay, 12 oats, 8 corn, 7 feed, 2 straw and 2 rye; Baltimore & Ohio, 10 cars hay, 2 corn, 2 oats, 2 rye; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 7 cars oats, 2 corn, 1 rye and 1 hay.

There was no change in prices yesterday, and the market remains the same. Oats, hay and straw continue in good demand, while receipts of corn continue heavy and the market is dull.

No. 1 timothy ..... $18.50@19.00
No. 2 ..... $17.00@18.00
No. 1 clover ..... $19.00@19.50
No. 2 clover ..... $18.00@18.50
No. 1 mixed ..... $17.50@18.00
No. 2 mixed ..... $16.00@16.50
Straw, oat ..... $8.00@8.50
do wheat ..... $8.00@8.50
do rye ..... $9.00@9.50
No. 2 white oats ..... 36@36½c
No. 3 white oats ..... 35½@36c
No. 4 oats ..... 34@34½c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints ..... 27@27½c
Tubs ..... 26@26½c
Ohio creamery ..... 26@27c
Dairy ..... 17½@18c
Cooking ..... 17@18c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new ..... 14@14½c
Ohio full cream ..... 14@14½c
do ½ cream ..... 13@13½c
do flemies ..... 14½@15c
do Wis. Swiss ..... 15@16c
Eggs, selected ..... 27@28c
do strictly fresh ..... 26@26c
do southern ..... 23@24c
do storage ..... 22@23c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, prime, 60-lb bu, small ..... $8.25@8.35
do mammoth ..... $8.75@8.85
do white ..... $8.75@11.50
Alsike ..... $8.00@8.10
Alfalfa ..... $8.00@8.25
Millet.
Western ..... $1.25@1.50
Southern ..... $1.25@2.00
Grass, Hungarian ..... 60@65c
do lawn, 15 ..... 16@18c
bu, 14-lb ..... $1.80@1.90
do red top, 14-lb bu ..... $1.10@1.60
Timothy ..... $1.75@1.85

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs ..... 2@5½c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, choice ..... 10@12½c
do fancy ..... 11@12c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkgs ..... 7½@7¾c
Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice ..... 10@12½c
do fancy ..... 11@12c
Cleaned currants, 1-lb pkgs ..... 7½@7¾c
Prunes, Cal., lb ..... 5@10c

HIDES.

Heavy green salt steers, over 60 lbs 12c
Light steers No. 1 ..... 12½c
Cows, all weights 12½c
Bulls, No. 1, over 80 lbs 10c
Calf, green salt, No. 1 ..... 13c
do No. 2 ..... 11c

NUTS.

Chestnuts, fancy, do choice ..... 56@60c
Hickory nuts, bu ..... $1.75@2.00
Walnuts, bu ..... 60@75c
Shellbarks ..... $2.00@2.25
English walnuts, lb ..... 12@13c
Butternuts ..... $1.25@1.60
Hazel nuts, lb ..... 11@12c
Almonds, lb ..... 14@15c
Pecans, lb ..... 11@12c

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy spg. pat., 1/8 quarters, in paper ..... $5.60@5.65
Kansas pat. ..... $4.75@4.85
Minn. pat. ..... $4.60@4.85
Fancy winter patent ..... $4.25@4.30
Rye ..... $3.90@3.95
Buckwheat ..... $2.50@3.00
Graham, 10-lb bags ..... $2.30@2.35
Cornmeal.
bbls ..... $2.15@2.20
Rolled oats, bbl $5.50
do kegs $2.75
Roasted Coffee.
Rio ..... 12@15c
Santos ..... 13@15c
Maracaibo ..... 15@16c
Peaberry ..... 18@19c
Golden Rio 17c
Caracas ..... 20@22c
Standard, pkgs 14.00c
High grade ..... 18@19c
Mocha & Java, fancy ..... 28@30c
bellies ..... 25@26c
do choice ..... 21@22c
do 25-lb kit ..... 37½@38c
do 5-lb 39c
do 3-lb ..... $1.35@1.45
Fancy syrup ..... 25@27½c
Triple sugar, gal $1.05
New sorghum ..... 21@30c
2-lb cans, doz 85c
2½-lb cans, doz 95c
5 lb cans, doz $1.70
10-lb cans, doz $3.40
Maple, gal ..... 75c@$1.00
Sugar, sta. gran 4.75c
do bags 4.70c
do 6-lb carton 4.85c
do 5-lb sacks 4.85c
do powd'd cxxx 5.00c
do cut loaf 5.00c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes ..... 30@
Sweet potatoes ..... $1.75@2.00
Onions, yellow Danvers, bu ..... 75@80c
do Spanish, crates ..... $1.50@1.60
Silver skins, bbls ..... $3.75@4.00
Cabbage, domestic, bbl ..... $1.00@1.25
do G. S. ..... $1.50@1.75
do red ..... $1.75@2.00
do Savoy, bbls ..... $1.00@1.25
Green peppers, bbl ..... $1.00@1.25
do bu ..... 40@50c
Green beans, bu ..... $3.00@3.50
Wax beans, bu ..... $3.00@3.50
Celery, Ohio, large bunches ..... 30@40c
do small bunches ..... 20@25c
Shellbarks ..... $2.25@2.50
Lettuce, head ..... 5@6c
do doz ..... 40@50c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie $1.05
do pie, gal ..... $2.50@3.00
do California, Lc C ..... $1.90@2.25
do California, Y. E ..... $1.90@2.25
Corn, fancy ..... $1.10@1.20
do stand ..... 80@90c
Cherries, California, white ..... $1.75@2.75
Lima beans ..... $1.00@1.40
do soaked 75c
String beans, 2-lb ..... 65@70c
do 3-lb ..... 90@95c
Stringless beans ..... $1.10@1.60
Peas, marrowfat ..... 80@90c
do early June ..... 75@80c
do soaked ..... 55@65c
Plums, California ..... $1.60@1.65
Apples, N. Y., gal cans ..... $2.50@2.75
Pineapples ..... $1.25@2.50

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live hens, heavy ..... 11@12c
do light ..... 9@10c
do springers ..... 11@12c
do roosters ..... 7@7½c
do best turkeys ..... 13@14c
do geese ..... 9@10c
do ducks ..... 11@12c
do pigeons, doz ..... 90c@$1.00
Dressed hens ..... 13@17c
do springers ..... 18@21c
do roosters ..... 11@12c
do turkeys ..... 20@22c
do Long Island ducklings 20c
do ducks ..... 17@18c
do capon ..... 26@27c
Squab, doz ..... $3.75@4.00
do No. 2 ..... $2.00@2.50
Ducks, ruddy $4.25
do red head ..... $1.75@2.00
do canvas-back ..... $2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz $5.50
do black plover $1.50
English pheasants, per pair $3.25
Reed birds, doz $1.25
Snappers, per lb 35c
Pigeons, pair ..... 30@35c
Frogs, doz ..... $2.25@2.50
Rabbits, pair ..... 20@30c
Squirrel, doz ..... $2.00@2.25

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls, Kings ..... $5.00@6.50
Other fancy varieties ..... $4.00@4.50
do choice ..... $3.00@3.50
do California box ..... $3.00@4.25
Lemons, Messinas, fancy ..... $4.50@5.00
do choice ..... $3.00@4.00
Oranges, Jamaica ..... $3.50@3.75
Florida ..... $3.75@4.00
Cocoanuts, bags ..... $3.50@3.60
do doz ..... 15@20c
Bananas, large ..... $1.50@2.00
do bchs ..... $1.00@1.50
Pineapples, small ..... 5@6c
Calvenas ..... $4.50@5.00
Pears, bu ..... 75@85c
do Elgers, hamper ..... 75@90c
do bbls ..... $2.50@3.00
Limes, per 100 ..... $3.00@3.50
Dates, stuffed 18c
Figs, California, box $1.00
Layer, lb ..... 10@12c
Grapes, 8-lb basket, Concord ..... 20@25c
do Catawbas ..... 25@30c
Basket ..... 25@30c
do Tokay, crates ..... $2.00@2.50
Malaga, bbl ..... $5.00@5.50
do fancy ..... $5.50@6.00
Grape fruit, Florida ..... $3.00@6.50
Jamaica ..... $4.00@4.50

PROVISIONS

Hams.
16 lbs. and up 10½c
Over 14 to 16 lbs 10½c
Over 12 to 14 lbs 11c
10 lbs and under 11½c
Skinned 10½c
Boneless, boiled 17c
California 7½c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut 9½c
do skinned 9½c
Ribs, 14 to 16 lbs 12½c
do 12 to 14 lbs 12c
do lack strips 11½c
do clears, 4 to 10 lbs 13c
do 10 to 12 lbs 12½c
Breakfast bacon, lack strips 11½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears 9c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 9½c
do 16 to 20 lbs 9½c
do under 16 lbs 9½c
Lard, pure, tierces 7½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears 10c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 10½c
do 16 to 20 lbs 10½c
do under 16 lbs 10½c
Lard, pure, tierces 7½c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES

Potatoes.
Car lots, fancy bu ..... 30@35c
Virginia sweets ..... $1.00@1.50
Cabbage, G. S., ton ..... $18.00@20.00
do domestic, ton ..... $14.00@18.00
Apples.
Fancy, bbl ..... $3.50@4.50
Choice, bbl ..... $2.50@3.50
Grapes, 8-lb basket.
Concords 15c
do Catawbas ..... 15@25c
Onions, bbl ..... $1.75@1.90
do bu ..... 60@70c

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—The wool market is dull but firm. The manufacturers of woolen goods are the principal buyers. Mills generally are now preparing for stocktaking and are adverse to increasing their holdings very largely. Territory wools have been in fair improvement, taking into account the depleted conditions of the stocks held here. Pulled wools are active, a superb lot of XXX being sold at 42@43c and B's bring 55@56c. Foreign grades are steady. Leading quotations include: Ohio and Pennsylvania XX and above, 33@34c; X, 31@32c; No. 1, 30@31c; No. 2, 29@30c; fine unwashed, 28@29c; quarter blood, unwashed, 34@35c; three-eighth blood, 34@35c; one-half blood, 31@32c; unwashed delaine, 30@31c; Michigan fine, unwashed, 32@33c; quarter blood, unwashed, 30@31c; unwashed delaine, 28@29c; Kentucky, Indiana, etc., three-eighths and quarter blood, 34@35c; territory: Idaho fine, 29@30c; fine, 28@29c; fine medium, 29@30c; medium, 27@28c; low medium, 27@28c; Wyoming fine, 29@30c; heavy fine, 19@23c; medium, 23@24c; medium, 27@28c; low medium, 26@27c; Utah and Nevada fine, 24@24c; heavy fine, 26@30c; fine medium, 28@24c; medium, 27@28c; low medium, 27@28c; Dakotas fine, choice, 26@27c; fine medium, 22@23c; medium, 27@28c; Montana fine, choice, 26@27c; fine average, 24@25c; fine medium, choice, 25@27c; average, 24@25c; staple, 28@29c; medium, choice, 28@29c.

Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—No change or fresh feature is reported in the market for evaporated apples. Common to good are quoted at nearly prime at 3½@4c; prime at 2½@2¾c; choice at 4c, and fancy at 4½. Prunes continue in steady demand with prices ranging from 4½c to 5c, according to grade. Apricots are quiet, but with offerings light. The tone of the market is firm. Choice are quoted at 8½@9c; extra choice at 9½@10c, and fancy at 10@10c. Peaches are firm with extra choice quoted at 10c; fancy at 10½@10c; extra fancy at 12c. Raisins are in light demand, most buyers being supplied for the time being. Holders are generally little if any concession, however, and the market has a firm undertone. Loose muscatel are quoted at 5½@7½c; seeded raisins at 5½@8c, and California London layers at $1.60.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 5@10 points in response to lower European cables and larger primary receipts. Europe sent a few selling orders to the local market, and with one or two Wall street houses also selling, prices sagged off to a net decline of 10@15 points. There was a fair scattering demand around this level, and the close was steady at a net decline of 10@15 points. Sales were reported of 71,250 bags including December at 6.95@6.70c; January, 6.85c; March, 6.95@7.00c; April, 7.00c; May 7.15@7.25c; July at 7.20@7.35c, and September at 7.45@7.65c. Coffee, spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 8 4-16; mild quiet; Cordova, 9¾@12¾c. Sugar raw firm; fair refining, 5c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 9-16c; molasses sugar, 2½c; refined steady.

McCann's Famous Turkeys for Thanksgiving Dinner. 401-8-10 Market street.

COVERING BY SHORTS STIFFENS GRAIN TRADE

Bearish Sentiments Prevail in Market and Prices Show an Advance.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—During the greater part of the session sentiment in the wheat pit was inclined to be bearish, the listlessness of trading being responsible for part of the weakness. There were a number of bearish influences, however, that were more directly accountable for the heavy feeling. Despite wet weather generally throughout the United States the market scored slight losses at the start. Initial quotations on the May delivery being unchanged to a shade lower at 87 to 87½c. A decline at Liverpool was one of the factors which encouraged the bears. Another was that weather conditions in Argentina were said to be favorable for harvesting. A report from Australia estimating the exportable surplus of wheat to be about the same as last year, was an additional inducement to the selling of wheat here. Crop conditions in Russia were declared to be favorable, and Russian shippers predicted another week of large exports from that country. All of these influences had a tendency to restrict buying. During the greater part of the session the principal selling was done by pit traders. For May the lowest point of the day was reached at 85¾c. Late in the session several prominent commission houses began to buy freely and this started an active demand from shorts, which resulted in a considerable advance. May sold up to 87¼@87¾c. The market closed firm with May at 87¾@87½c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 183,000 bushels. The world's visible supply as shown by Bradstreet increased 5,000,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,362,000 bushels, compared with 1,165,000 bushels one year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 1,018 cars against 1,317 cars last week, and 972 cars one year ago.

Notwithstanding firm cables and wet weather throughout the corn belt sentiment in the corn pit was bearish for almost the entire day. The volume of business, however, was not large. Late in the session on the strength of wheat brought out an inquiry and demand for corn and the market recovered the greater part of the entire loss. The close was steady, May opened unchanged to ¼@½c lower at 43¾@44c to 45¼c, sold off to 43¾ and closed at 44c. Local receipts were 327 cars with two of contract grade.

Trading in the oats market was very quiet and mostly of a local character. A steady tone prevailed throughout the day. May opened unchanged to a shade higher at 31¾ to 31¾@32c, sold between 31¾ and 31⅞c and closed at 31¾c. Local receipts were 213 cars.

Active buying of January pork was the feature of trading in provisions. It was generally believed that a leading packer was covering short lines. In consequence of these purchases the price of January pork advanced sharply, rising from $13.17½ to 13.70. The entire list was firm in sympathy. The close on January pork was at $13.65. May closed with a gain of 40c at $13.65@. May lard was up 25@30 at $7.35. Ribs were 30@32½c higher at $7.22½@7.25. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 40 cars; corn, 97 cars; oats, 400 cars; hogs, 40,000 head.

The leading futures as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members of the Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT.					
December ...	88¾	84½	23½	84½	83¾
May	87¾	87⅜	86¾	87½	87¼
July	82⅝	83⅜	82½	82⅝	82⅝
CORN.					
December, o.	44⅞	44⅞	44⅜	44⅝	44⅝
December, n.	44⅛	44	43½	43⅝	44
May	44¼	44¼	43¾	44	44⅛
July	44	44	43⅞	44	44⅛
OATS.					
December ...	29⅛	29⅜	29	29⅜	29⅛
May	31⅞	31⅞	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝
July	30½	30¾	30½	30¾	30⅞
MESS PORK.					
January ...	13 17½	13 70	13 17½	13 65	13 00
May	13 20	13 67½	13 20	13 65½	13 22½
LARD.					
November ...	7 07½	7 25	7 07½	7 25	7 05
December ...	7 05	7 25	7 05	7 25	7 05
January ...	7 00	7 22½	6 97½	7 22½	7 00
May	7 12½	7 37½	7 12½	7 35	7 12½
RIBS.					
January ...	6 70	7 02½	6 70	7 02½	6 72½
May	6 90	7 05	6 90	7 00	6 92½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 84@87c; No. 3, 78@85c; No. 2 red, 86@86½c. No. 2 corn, 43¾c; No. 3, 43¾c; No. 2 yellow, 40c. No. 3 oats, 29¾@30c; No. 2 white, 31¾@32c; No. 3 white, 30½@30½c. No. 2 rye, 67@67½c. Good feeding barley, 36@45c. Fair to choice malting, 41@48c. No. 1 flaxseed, 94c; No. 1 northwestern, $1.03. Prime timothy, $3.70. Mess pork, per bbl., $12.90@13.05. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.12½@7.17½. Short rib sides (loose) $7.00@7.12½; short clear sides (boxed), $7.37½@7.50. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1.30. Clover, contract grade, $13.00@13.25.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Corn, bushels	415,300	381,500
Flour, barrels	20,500	41,000
Wheat, bushels	91,600	225,000
Oats, bushels	385,900	274,700
Rye, bushels	12,000	3,000
Barley, bushels	105,200	57,300

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Flour—Receipts, 44,599 barrels; exports, 7,090 barrels. Dull, but steady. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour steady. Buckwheat dull. Cornmeal easy; coarse, $1.14@1.16. Rye nominal; No. 2 western, 76c c. i. f. New York. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts, 25,600 bushels; exports, 71,228 bushels. Spot firm. No. 2 red, 87½c elevator; 87½c f. o. b. afloat. No. 1 Northern Duluth, 87½c f. o. b. afloat. With unimportant exceptions wheat was steady to firm all day, advancing notably in the last hour on an alarm of shorts over unsatisfactory Russian political news. The close represented 8@9c net advance, mostly on December. May, 87⅞@87 1-16c, closed 92 15-16c. December, 91 1-16@91 15-16c. Corn—Receipts, 91,375 bushels; exports, 1,000 bushels; spot easy. No. 2, 58c old, nominal, elevator, and 58c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 58½c; No. 3 white, 58½c. Option market was fairly active and firmer in the afternoon with wheat, closing partly 3c net higher. January closed 52¾c; May, 49¾@49 15-16c, closed 50¼c; December, 54@54½c, closed 48,555 bushels. Spot steady. Mixed oats, 28 to 32 pounds, 30@31c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 31@32½c; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 37½@40c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 28.—Close: Wheat, December 80¾c; May, 83¾@; No. 1 hard, 85¼c; No. 1 northern, 82⅝c; No. 2 northern, 80¾c. Flour, first patents, $4.70@4.80; second patents, $4.45@4.55; first clears, $3.65@3.75; second clears, $2.45@2.55. Bran, in bulk, $17.50.

TOLEDO, Nov. 28.—Cloversed: Cash, $8.07½; December, $8.10; January, $8.15; February, $8.20; March, $8.25; prime alsike, $8.05; prime timothy, $1.87½.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 28.—Close: Wheat—No. 2 red, cash, 87@87½c; December, 88c; May, 85⅝@85¾c. No. 2 hard, 83½@86c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 41¾c; December, 40¾c; May, 41¾@42c. Oats—No. 2 white, 31½c; December, 29c; May, 31¼c; No. 2 mixed, 30½c.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 28.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 85@87c; No. 2 northern, 82@84c; May, 87½c asked. Rye—No. 1, 80c. Barley—No. 2, 56c; sample, 37@56c. Corn—May, 46c asked.

DULUTH, Nov. 28.—Close: Wheat—No. 1 northern, 81¾c; No. 2 northern, 79¾c; December, 80¾c; May, 84¾c.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—In the drygoods market today a fair volume of trade reported at first hands with certain classes of buyers particularly active and with operations in some instances for a considerable distance into next year. Stockers were unusually depleted in many lines and buyers were frequently compelled to seek supplies at second hands.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Tuesday, Nov. 28, 1905.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady. Choice, 1,500 to 1,600 lbs., $5 50@5 80; prime, 1,500 to 1,600 lbs., $4 90@5 15; good, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., $4 50@4 80; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $4 10@4 50; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $3 75@4 00; choice heifers, $3 50@3 80; common to fair, $2 50@3 25; fat cows $1 50@3 25; bulls, $2 00@3 60; good fat cows and springers, $25@50; common to fair, $15@20.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light and market steady. Prime wethers, 90 to 100 lbs., $5 20@5 50; good mixed, $4 75@5 15; fair mixed, 70 to 80 lbs., $4 50@4 65; culls and common, $2 00@4 50; lambs, $5 00@7 40; veal calves, $7 50@8 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 20 double decks; market slow and lower. Prime heavy, $4 95; medium, heavy yorkers, light yorkers and pigs, $4 90@; roughs, $4 00@4 50; stags, $3 00@3 50.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 28.—Cattle strong and active; receipts, 12,750; choice to fancy export steers, $5 75@6 10; fair to good western steers, $5 15@5 50; choice to prime fed western steers, $4 50@5 00; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 60; Texas steers, $2 00@4 00; Texas cows, $1 60@3 00; choice to fancy native cows, $3 25@4 15; medium to fancy native heifers, $3 25@4 10; bulls and stags, $1 50@3 90; calves, $4 00@6 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market strong and 2½@5 higher; tops, $4 87½; bulk of sales, $4 75@4 82½; heavy, $4 77½@4 87½; packers, $4 75@4 85; pigs and light, $4 20@4 80.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000 head; market strong and active; lambs, muttons and yearlings, $5 50@6 75; wether ewes, $4 85@5 00; western ewes, $3 50@4 60; feeding lambs, $4 25@4 75.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Beeves—Receipts, 758 head; none; all consigned direct. No trading. Feeling steady. Dressed beef slow at 9@9c a pound for poor to choice native sides. Exports, 1,120 cattle, 25 sheep and 4,600 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 21 head. Steady. Veals, $5 00@9 50. No grassers or westerns on sale. Dressed calves firm. City dressed veals, 9½@12½c a pound; country dressed, 7@11½c. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,037 head. Market steady. Sheep, $3 50@5 00; lambs, $7 50@8 00. Hogs—Receipts, 3,575 head; all for slaughterers except one car. No sales reported. Nominally weak at $5 40@5 40 for good heavy to light state hogs.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000 head; market steady; common to prime steers, $2 30@6 75; cows, $2 80@4 30; heifers, $2 40@5 00; bulls, $2 00@4 00; stockers and feeders, $2 15@4 15; calves, $2 00@7 00. Hogs—Receipts, 33,000 head; market steady; good to prime heavy, $4 85@4 90; medium to good heavy, $4 75@4 85; strong weight butchers, $4 85@4 90; good to choice heavy mixed, $4 75@4 85; packing, $4 55@4 85. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000 head; market firm; sheep, $2 75@5 00; yearlings, $5 00@6 75; lambs, $6 75@7 50.

Our own turkeys at wholesale prices. Nothing like them. McCann's, 401-3-10 Market street.

Philadelphia Stocks.

(Reported by Childs & Childs.)

STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.
American Railways	53	53½
Cambria Steel	33¼	33⅝
Cambria Iron	49	49½
Consolidated Lake Superior	17½	17¾
Electric Storage	30	31½
Electric Company of America	11¼	11⅝
Lehigh Valley	84¾	85
Marsden	3	3½
Pennsylvania Steel	50	52
Do preferred	102	103
Philadelphia Company	51½	51¾
Do preferred	49½	50
Philadelphia Traction	100¾	100⅝
Philadelphia Rapid Transit	32¾	33⅛
Philadelphia Electric Company	8½	8⅝
Union Traction	62½	62¾
United Gas Improvement	93	93¼
Welsbach	30	31

The Wool Market.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The sixth series of the 1905 wool auction sales was opened today. The attendance was large. The offerings amounted to 12,123 bales, including good lines of merinos, which were in animated demand for France and Germany. Inferior merinos were in buyers' favor. Medium cross-breds were in moderate request for America. Slipes were taken largely by home buyers. Cape of Good Hope was in steady demand. Low greasies were in buyers' favor. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 2,100 bales; scoured, 6½@28 3d; greasy, 5d@15 2d. Queensland, 2,200 bales; scoured, 1s 2½d@2s 1d; greasy, 10@11½d. Victoria, 3,100 bales; scoured, 1s 2d; greasy, 7d@1s 2½d. South Australia, 1,000 bales; greasy, 4½@11½d. West Australia, 800 bales; greasy, 5½@11d. Zealand, 1,850 bales; scoured, 9½@1s 6d; greasy, 7d@1s 2d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 700 bales; scoured, 1s 4½d@2s; greasy, 6½@11½d. River Plate, 1,600 bales; scoured, 10d@1s 3½d; greasy, 5½@10d.

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Special telegraphic and cable communications received by Bradstreets show the following changes in available supplies, as compared with last account: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increased 3,098,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, increased 2,000,000 bushels; total supply increased 5,098,000 bushels. Corn, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decreased 2,178,000 bushels. Oats, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increased 405,000 bushels. The leading increases reported this week are: 251,000 bushels at Portland, Me.; 235,000 bushels at Omaha; 222,000 bushels at the Chicago private elevator; 150,000 bushels at Ogdensburg; 100,000 bushels at Port Huron; 98,000 bushels at Augusta, Ga., and 80,000 bushels at Rochester. The leading decreases are: 124,000 bushels in Manitoba, 57,000 bushels at Louisville, and 60,000 bushels at Kingston, Ont.

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DUE JANUARY 1, 1931

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CREATED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF LAW NUMBER 1 OF 1904, AND LAW NUMBER 12 OF 1905, AND IMPERIAL ORDINANCE NUMBER 241 OF HIS MAJESTY THE EMPEROR, PROMULGATED NOVEMBER 25, 1905.

Coupon Bearer Bonds in Denominations of £10, £20, £100 and £200.

SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE JANUARY 1st AND JULY 1st, AT THE OFFICE OF THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD., IN LONDON, AT ITS AGENCY IN NEW YORK, AT MESSRS. DE ROTHSCHILD FRERES IN PARIS, AND THROUGH THE DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK IN BERLIN

Principal and Interest payable in London in Sterling, in New York in United States Gold Dollars at the fixed rate of exchange of $4.87 per Pound Sterling, in Paris at the current rate of exchange, the minimum rate to be Francs 25 per Pound Sterling, and in Germany in Reichsmarks at the fixed rate of exchange of Marks 20.45 per Pound Sterling.

OF THE ABOVE AMOUNT OF £25,000,000 STERLING, £6,500,000 ARE BEING OFFERED FOR PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTION IN LONDON BY PARR'S BANK, LTD., THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD., AND MESSRS. N. M. ROTHSCHILD & SONS; £3,250,000 HAVE BEEN TAKEN FOR ISSUE IN THE UNITED STATES BY MESSRS. KUHN, LOEB & CO.; £12,000,000 HAVE BEEN TAKEN AND ARE BEING ISSUED IN PARIS BY MESSRS. DE ROTHSCHILD FRERES, AND £3,250,000 HAVE BEEN TAKEN AND ARE BEING ISSUED IN GERMANY BY THE BANK FUR HANDEL & INDUSTRIE, BERLIN; BAYRISCHE HYPOTHEKEN AND WECHSELBANK, MUNICH; MESSRS. BORN & BUSSE, MESSRS. DELBRUECK, LEO & CO., DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK, DEUTSCHE BANK, DRESDNER BANK, NATIONAL BANK FUR DEUTSCHLAND, BERLIN; NORDDEUTSCHE BANK IN HAMBURG, HAMBURG; MESSRS. SAL. OPPENHEIM, JR., & CO., COLOGNE; A. SCHAAFFHAUSENSCHER BANKVEREIN IN BERLIN; MR. JACOB S. H. STERN, FRANKFURT a / M. AND MESSRS. M. M. WARBURG & CO., HAMBURG.

THE LONDON ISSUING BANKS MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS IN THIS PROSPECTUS, WHICH HAS BEEN APPROVED BY KOREKIYO TAKAHASHI, ESQ., VICE-GOVERNOR OF THE BANK OF JAPAN AND SPECIAL FINANCIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

"The Imperial Japanese Government 4 per cent. Sterling Loan of 1905 is for £50,000,000, of which £25,000,000 are now offered for subscription in London, Paris, New York and Germany, the proceeds of which are to be applied in such manner as the Imperial Japanese Government may determine in virtue of their statutory powers, to the redemption of the Internal Loans. The balance of £25,000,000 is reserved for the purpose of converting or redeeming at a later date bonds of the Imperial Japanese Government 6 per cent. Sterling Loans, issued in London and New York on May 11th and November 14th, 1904, for £10,000,000 and £12,000,000 respectively, and if any surplus remains after providing for same, it shall be used for such other purposes as the Imperial Japanese Government may determine.

"This loan is redeemable at par on January 1, 1931, but the Imperial Japanese Government reserves the right to redeem at par all or any of the series of Bonds on or at any time after January 1, 1921, on giving six months' previous notice, partial redemption to be effected by drawings of complete series in the usual manner at the office of the Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited, London, and notice of the distinctive number or numbers of series drawn will be given by advertisement in two newspapers in each place where the coupons are payable."

REFERRING TO THE ABOVE, THE UNDERSIGNED ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT TO ISSUE THE ABOVE LOAN, AND HEREBY OFFER FOR PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTION £3,250,000 OF THE ABOVE BONDS AT THE PRICE OF 87 PER CENT. AND ACCRUED INTEREST, NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE USAGE WHICH IS THE APPROXIMATE PARITY OF THE LONDON ISSUE PRICE.

The subscription list will be opened at 10 A. M. on November 28, 1905, and will be closed on or before December 4, 1905. The undersigned reserve to themselves the right to close the subscription list at any time without notice and to reject any subscriptions and allot smaller amounts than applied for.

ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS, WHICH SHOULD BE MADE ON FORM WHICH CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE UNDERSIGNED, ARE TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY A DEPOSIT OF 20% IN NEW YORK FUNDS PER £100 BOND. SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL ONLY BE RECEIVED IN DENOMINATIONS OF £100 AND MULTIPLES THEREOF.

If no allotment be made, the deposit will be returned in full, and if only a portion of the amount applied for be allotted, the balance of the deposit will be appropriated towards the amount due on December 18, 1905. If any further balance remains, such balance will be returned. Failure to pay any instalments at due dates, will render all previous payments liable to forfeiture.

The rate of exchange fixed by the Imperial Japanese Government at which principal and interest of the bonds are payable in New York is $4.87 per pound sterling, at which rate the New York issue price of 87 per cent. and accrued interest, figuring $5 per pound sterling according to the usages of the New York Stock Exchange, is the approximate equivalent of the London issue price of 90 per cent. Payment for bonds allotted is to be made in New York funds as follows:

On application	$25.00 per £100 bond
On December 18, 1905	25.00 per £100 bond
On March 20, 1906	389.27 per £100 bond
Total	$439.27 per £100 bond

Temporary certificates to bearer will be delivered by the undersigned in exchange for allotment letters duly indorsed, upon payment of final instalment. A coupon for payment of the semi-annual interest due on July 1, 1906, will be attached to the temporary certificates.

Payment in full may be made on December 18, 1905, under discount at the rate of four per cent. per annum.

The bonds will be delivered by the undersigned in exchange for the temporary certificates as soon as practicable.

Subscriptions will also be received by the Old Colony Trust Company, Messers Kidder, Peabody & Co. and Messrs. Lee, Higginson & Co., Boston, by the Fidelity Trust Company, the Girard Trust Company and Messrs. Sailer & Stevenson, Philadelphia, by the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank and the Merchants' Loan and

ANOTHER STEP AGAINST WABASH

P. & L. E. Improves Property That Would Be Needed for South Side Elevated Line.

NEW INDUSTRIES ON THE ERIE

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad is improving its property in West Carson street. This is reported to be a furtherance of its determination not to let the Wabash build an elevated line in that street. Officers of the company will not discuss the improvement of the property further than to say the company simply wants to secure unrestricted possession of the large block of ground. The property consists of several hundred feet fronting in West Carson street, west of the Lake Erie's freight houses and terminal yard tracks. On the ground were a number of old buildings. These have all been fazed and the cellars have been filled.

For the immediate future the property will be used for team and storage tracks, with entrance from the lower end of the Lake Erie's terminal yard. Eventually it is to be used for the site of much larger freight houses than the present buildings. The outline of the proposed new freight houses on this property, as well as the double-deck yard east of Smithfield street, was fully given in The Gazette some time ago. It is understood that this improved terminal improvement is to be considered in next year's program, although authority for going ahead with the work has not been given. The general plan has received the approval of the Lake Erie directors. When this work is done it will include the property that the Lake Erie is temporarily to use as a team and storage track yard in connection with its freight terminal.

The Wabash has done nothing toward furthering the proposed elevated line in Carson street since the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie secured a temporary injunction several months ago. The construction of the elevated road is said to be dependent on the widening of the street. The Lake Erie owns much of the property abutting on the side of the street on which the widening was proposed.

Erie Sterilizes Limited Train.

The Erie has put into service for sterilizing its Chicago limited a device perfected by the company's chemist, Mr. Landon. Arrangements are being made to extend its use to all other through trains. The Pullman officers approve the device. The process consists of mixing two chemicals so that a sort of formaldehyde gas bath is given to each car, which is tightly closed for the purpose at the end of each round trip. After the gas has been permitted to do its work the cars are thoroughly aired, swept, washed and later on dusted, so that each car leaves the station guaranteed to be absolutely free from germs of 19 kinds, tuberculosis, fevers or other contagious diseases that any passenger may have left behind him. The deodorizing apparatus has also been devised that for the past two weeks has been in use in 15 Erie club, parlor and commuter's cars. This apparatus is placed under the seats in the cars, out of sight of passengers, and gives off an odorless gas, which combines with the stale tobacco smoke or other offensive odors which may accumulate in the cars, and completely nullifies them. The treatment has been so effective that it will be extended to all the Erie passenger cars. The chemicals used give off no perceptible odor, so that after a night's treatment the air in the cars is as fresh and cleanly as that out of doors.

Auditor Bonar Has Not Resigned.

From a source that was not authentic the report was circulated Monday that W. M. Bonar, an officer of the Wabash, had resigned, and that R. L. Porter, superintendent of the Burlington, had been appointed. Neither Vice President Worthington nor Mr. Bonar could be reached to confirm or deny the report Monday evening. There is some change contemplated, but what this change is to be will not be known until announcement is made by Mr. Worthington when he returns from New York. Mr. Bonar said he had not tendered his resignation. While he was appointed auditor of the Wheeling & Lake Erie by Joseph Ramsey, Jr., when the latter was president of that road, he is not distinctly a Ramsey man, as he became associated with the Wheeling & Lake Erie several years prior to Mr. Ramsey's connection with the road. In his work as auditor he has charge of 12 individual companies, including four railroads—the Wheeling & Lake Erie, Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal, the West Side Belt and the Pittsburgh, Lisbon & Western.

Mystery of Wabash Fast Lines.

General Traffic Manager Ives of the Wabash said last Friday evening, as was noted exclusively in The Gazette on Saturday, that the Wabash was not to abolish the fast freight lines, but an assistant general freight agent was to be appointed to take charge of the business of these lines, the individual managers being removed to reduce expenses. Fred E. Sither, manager of the Lehigh & Wabash Despatch at Chicago, has been appointed to the position on the Wabash, but from New York comes information that the Wabash is to abolish such of the lines as it can without losing its right to haul to an interchange point. All of the lines which the Wabash controls from St. Louis or Chicago to Buffalo, including the Lehigh & Wabash Despatch and the Moosic Tunnel line, the information from an insider in New York says, are to be abandoned. This will result, it is said, in the complete disruption of the lines. One of the lines is to be thus abolished on January 1 and another on March 1.

Will Ride Over New Route.

Ticket sales for the Thanksgiving holidays will begin today in the Central Passenger association territory, where the rate of one fare plus 25 cents has been authorized for points within a radius of 150 miles of any point in the territory. Inquiry here has been so persistent that passenger officers say undoubtedly the heaviest Thanksgiving traffic ever known will be handled. Inquiry regarding the right to ride over one of the Pennsylvania lines' routes to Cleveland and return over another route has been so strong as to indicate that many will make the round trip to Cleveland just to enjoy going one route and returning by another. Either going or returning the prospective patrons want to see the new route by way of Youngstown and Ashtabula. As until on week days under the new schedule, the Pennsylvania lines will have eight trains each way on which the special holiday tickets will be honored.

Erie As the Commerical Road.

Louis Jackson, industrial agent of the Erie railroad, has issued a complete list of the 76 manufacturing plants that located on the lines of the road during the last fiscal year. The number itself is an evidence of the energetic work of Mr. Jackson, in conjunction with the other Erie officers, and the present fiscal year will doubtless see many more plants located on the enlarged Erie. Of the 76 plants, 42 were constructed with side tracks directly from the Erie railroad. The list does not include a number of ice houses, wholesale houses, grain elevators, cold storage plants, etc., of which 40 were located on the road during last year. Six large new industries are mentioned as having decided to locate on the road since the close of the last fiscal year, June 30.

C. Z. Hughes Succeeds Baringer.

C. Z. Hughes, who has been traffic manager of the Pittsburgh, Lisbon & Western railroad, has been appointed superintendent of the road. He succeeds the late K. E. Baringer, whose death occurred a couple of weeks ago. Mr. Hughes will continue for the present to serve also as traffic manager of the road. His offices are at Lisbon, O.

Railroad Notes.

Charles Kline, engineman on the Panhandle's Washington accommodation, is off duty for a week's hunt.

The Pennsylvania has abandoned for the present the proposition to place its telegraph wires underground.

Chief Engineer Carothers and Engineer of Construction Kinnan are here conferring with local Baltimore & Ohio officers.

Brakeman Col. Beasle, who has been on the sick list for two months, returned to his runs on the Panhandle's Cajnegie shooters.

Pennsylvania railroad and Adams express officers will meet here Monday to arrange for extra express cars for the holiday traffic.

M. R. Hepplewhite, assistant city ticket agent of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, has returned form a vacation sojourn at Saegertown.

Robert Pitcairn and other local Pennsylvania officers are attending a meeting of the transportation officers of the road in Philadelphia.

Horace Baker, assistant general superintendent of the Southern, has been appointed general superintendent of the Iron Mountain route.

Assistant Station Master George Ayres and Assistant Platform Foreman L. D. Harris returned from their hunting trip with a deer apiece.

Charles Boardman of Roydhouse, Ayer & Co. of Philadelphia was here inspecting the construction of the East Liberty and Allegheny stations of the Pennsylvania.

The members of the Old Reliable Conductors' Insurance association will leave Pittsburgh this evening in a special car for the convention at the City of Mexico. A special train will be run from St. Louis.

Among the out-of-town visitors were Assistant General Freight Agent Hall of the Frisco of St. Louis and General Agent Parsley of the Kansas City Southern of Chicago.

General Eastern Freight Agent Street of the Great Northern at New York will be a visitor to the city today, and General Eastern Passenger Agent Lowrie of the same road at Buffalo is expected here tomorrow.

McCann's famous turkeys for Thanksgiving dinner, 401-3-10 Market street.

In the Oil Fields

Operators in the lower Southwest fields have very little to attract their attention at this time. The few wells completed from day to day are light producers and located in old fields. With the exception of the probable new salt sand territory, in Ritchie county, there is nothing to encourage new work. In some districts, operators are rounding out their work for the winter. In a few of the shallow sand districts material has been placed on the ground for a continuance of work during the winter months. In the deep sand districts, where it was formerly the rule to stock up with machinery and drilling material for the winter, very little has been done with a view to a continuance of development through the winter months.

In the Littleton district, Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil Company's No. 1 on the E. Whittaich farm, is in the Gordon and has a show for a very fair producer. As soon as the drill tapped the Gordon pay the well made a 35-barrel flow. In the same district, the South Penn company has drilled down its No. 2 on the Patrick O'Day farm, and has no show for a producer.

The South Penn Oil Company is drilling many of its old wells in the Smithfield district to the Gordon. This company has drilled its No. 22 on the H. L. Smith farm into the top of the Gordon and has developed no oil, but has a light show of gas. The same company has completed its No. 32 on the I. D. Morgan farm and has a show for a 25-barrel producer in the Gordon.

In the Salem district, Harrison county, the South Penn company has drilled its test on the B. F. Jones farm 18 feet into the Gordon and has developed no oil or gas. The indications are that it will be a duster. In the Folsom district, same county, the South Penn company shot its No. 8 on the G. W. Talkington farm and increased its production to 45 barrels a day. The same company's No. 16 on this farm, completed last week, is producing 15 barrels a day.

In the Folsom district, Wetzel county, the South Penn company is starting some new work on the Genine Robinson tract. On the Mills tract in the same county the Kanawha Oil Company is starting some new work.

In the Wellsburg district, Brooke county, there is some new work under way. Freudenburg & Co. are down 1,000 feet at a test on the C. Wharton farm. The Ann Oil Company is drilling a test on the I. T. Clemens farm, and the Carter Oil Company is drilling a second test on the Joseph Crough farm. In the Carson pool, Hancock county, Galey Brothers are drilling a test on the C. Taylor farm. In the same district, Sutton Brothers have the rig completed for a second test on the T. C. Cameron farm.

In McFarlan district, Ritchie county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed its No. 16 on the Ritchie Mines Petroleum tract, and has a five-barrel pumper in the salt sand. The rig for No. 17 on the same tract has been completed.

In the Wick district, Tyler county, the Freebold Oil and Gas Company is drilling a test on the G. F. Myers farm, and the South Penn Oil Company has the rig completed for a test on the I. Garrison farm.

In Duval district, Lincoln county, the Holly Oil and Gas Company is down 800 feet at a test on the Garrett farm. In Chapmansville district, Logan county, the Arizona Oil and Gas Company is drilling at 1,050 feet at a test on the W. H. Perry farm. Both wells are far removed from any producing wells.

On the Ohio side, in the Berea district, near Woodsfield, Monroe county, the Central Gas Company and the Fisher Oil Company have drilled their No. 4 on the Frank Schumacher farm into the Berea grit, and have a show for a 20-barrel producer.

In the Cow Run district, Washington county, Pa., E. Bonnet, Jr., has completed a second test on the Wilson Haught farm, and has a duster in the Berea grit. A light show of oil was developed in the Maxon sand, and it may be tested in that formation. In the same district, Sloan & Hune have made the location for a second test on the W. H. Hune farm.

In the Burgettstown district, Washington county, Pa., R. G. Gillespie has completed his No. 3 on the Eaton farm, and No. 5 on the S. S. Dunbar farm, and has a show for a brace of small pumpers. In the same district, the Midland division of the South Penn Oil Company is due in the sand at a test on the M. Sharp farm. The Burgettstown Oil Company is drilling a test on the Effie Lenhan farm.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.			
SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
November 27	49,960	November 26	17,446
Previously	2,180,127	Previously	1,608,820
Total	2,230,087	Total	1,626,266
Daily average	82,592	Daily average	62,549
LIMA OIL.			
SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
November 27	55,562	November 28	5,052
Previously	1,473,797	Previously	1,111,411
Total	1,529,279	Total	1,116,463
Daily average	57,010	Daily average	42,941

The Oil Market.

The following are the quotations for credit balances in the different fields: Pennsylvania, $1 53; Thorn, $1 51; Second Sand, $1 35; Cabell, $1 18; Cowden, $1 10; New Castle, $1 28; North Lima, 94c; South Lima, 82c; Indiana, 89c; Somerset, 89c; Raglan, 55c. The Producers and Refiners' Company quotes $1 58 for Pennsylvania oil.

OIL CITY, Nov. 28.—Credit balances, $1 56; shipments, 95,558 barrels; average, 82,595 barrels; runs, 17,547 barrels; average, 99,329 barrels; shipments, Lima, 63,962 barrels; average, 57,010 barrels; runs, 5,052 barrels; average, 42,941 barrels.

TOLEDO, Nov. 28.—North Lima, 94c; South Lima and Indiana, 89c.

Take no chance on Thanksgiving turkeys, milk fed ducks and chickens. McCann's, wholesale prices, 401-3-10 Market street.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 4.6 feet, and the river was rising.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—At 6 p. m. the Ohio river was 10.9 feet and falling. The Peters Lee will arrive early Wednesday morning from Memphis, Vicksburg and the lower river points. On account of the falling water, work has been resumed on the outer works of the dam at Fernbank. When this dam is finished Cincinnati will have a harbor 25 miles long, with a 9-foot stage of water the entire length. The towboat Douglas Hall returned up the river today with a tow of empties. Despite that this is the height of the holiday season, the boats on the upper Ohio river have laid up on account of the dull season above. Cloudy, warm and showers.

WARREN—River, 1 foot and falling. Warm and raining.

WHEELING—River, 5 feet 1 inch and falling. Cloudy and warmer, with rain. Departed: Keystone State, Cincinnati, 1 p. m.; H. K. Bedford, Parkersburg, 11 a. m.; Jewell, Newport, 11 a. m.

GREENSBORO—River, 7 feet 1 inch and stationary. Raining. Columbia, down. Wednesday; Columbia, up. Friday.

OIL CITY—River, 2 feet and rising. Cloudy and cool.

POINT PLEASANT—River, 4 feet 8 inches and falling. Cloudy. Up, W. B. Calderwood. MARIETTA—River, 4.8 feet and stationary. Light rain. Queen City, up, 5 p. m.; Keystone State, down, 9 p. m.

LOUISVILLE—River falling, 4 feet 5 inches in canal; 2 feet 3 inches on falls; 3 feet 6 inches below locks. Rain.

GALLIPOLIS—River, 5 feet 10 inches and falling. Cloudy and cool.

PARKERSBURG—River, 6.5 feet and stationary. Warm and cloudy. The Valley Belle left at Middleport; the Queen City, for Pittsburgh; the French, for Creston; the Keystone State, for Cincinnati.

STEUBENVILLE—River, 4 feet 9 inches and rising. Raining and cool. Dawn, Keystone State.

THREE RIVERS RISING.

Weather Bureau Predicts Several Inches More Water.

A rise of several inches in the local rivers is predicted by the weather bureau, and a rise was noticeable yesterday. This will be a great boon to the packet lines, as they will be able to continue navigation. The low water for a few days at dam No. 7 in the Ohio river threatened to put a stop to the navigation of packets, boat men are doubtful, however, whether the water will rise enough for coal boats or not.

There was only one arrival yesterday—the Rose Hite—which arrived last evening, having stopped at Dravosburg to make a few repairs.

The Kanawha left yesterday for Charleston, and the Jessie Smith got away at noon for Parkersburg.

The Queen City, from Cincinnati, is expected today with a large shipment of poultry for the Thanksgiving market.

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"The Greater Pittsburgh."

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WESTINGHOUSE LIGHTS SIMLA

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Nov. 28.

The National Fireproofing Company of Pittsburgh has secured a large contract through its London representatives for conduit, which is to be used for the purpose of carrying the electric lighting wires in the Charing Cross and Strand section of the British metropolis. A substantial South American order has also been received by the company, requisitioning for multiple conduit for the River Plate Telephone Company's system in Buenos Ayres.

A big shipment of material has just gone forward to Europe from the company's plants in the Pittsburgh district. This conduit is being consigned by order of the Belgium government for the Antwerp-Brussels telephone system.

In addition to securing a further batch of contracts for the fireproofing of London buildings by means of the hollow terra cotta floor arch reinforced with a metal truss—as largely used in Pittsburgh—the National company's New York offices have received information from the other side that following the successful test of the thin terra cotta partition by the British fire prevention committee interesting contracts have been taken for the partition to be used in some of the big buildings about to be erected in London. As already noted in The Gazette, the Pittsburgh concern recently secured a number of contracts for terra cotta floor arches to be installed in theaters, warehouses, etc., in the British metropolis.

Pittsburgh steel is to be used in the construction of a monster sugar refinery to be built in Mexico by a western syndicate.

The plant, which will be by far the largest in the southern republic, is to be constructed near the town of Santa Lucretia, on the border line between the states of Oaxaca and Vera Cruz, by the Tabasco Land and Development Company, which concern owns some 30,000 acres of land, 2,500 acres being under cane.

While the initial equipment to be installed in the refinery will be only about half what will ultimately be put down, the entire construction work will be proceeded with practically immediately. About three thousand tons of steel will be required. The plant will entail an expenditure of fully $1,500,000 before completion.

The Westinghouse interests are figuring on a gigantic East Indian power project, the carrying out of which work is the largest of its kind ever attempted in the orient.

The scheme includes the harnessing of the Jumua river above Kalsi in the western division of the United provinces. Twenty thousand horse power is estimated to be available. By cutting through a ridge, the entire stream is to be diverted through a 4,000-foot tunnel down to a 250-foot fall, into the original channel.

The energy is to be utilized to operate half a dozen large factories in the Delhi district, and also to furnish lighting, traction and water pumping power in Simla, the far-famed Indian mountain resort.

Word reached here today to the effect that the administration of the Japanese government railroad system is indirectly negotiating with a view to placing some very large contracts for rails, locomotives and other railroad material and equipment in Germany.

Baurat Rumschottel, formerly the chief executive of the great Berlin Machine Building Company—one of the largest concerns of its description in Europe—has been appointed the Berlin agent for the Japanese state lines. He will close the contracts for the rails, etc.

Herr Rumschottel is the first German to hold this appointment. Hitherto Britishers acted as agents for the mikado's government in matters of this kind.

SAYS HUSBAND SWINDLED HER

Franklin Woman Has Hard Time Gaining Possession of Farm Land.

FRANKLIN, PA., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Alleging she had been swindled by her husband on their wedding day, Mrs. Ora Beach today stopped the sale of 50 acres of land claimed by both herself and her husband by getting an injunction on the sheriff. Mrs. Beach says her husband deeded her the land upon her promise to marry him last June, and after they were married he stole the deed.

Recently the land was advertised for sale on judgments entered against Beach. The wife also alleges that the day they were married Beach induced her to sign a paper "to make the deed legal." This proved to be a note for $1,000.

CHICAGO'S WARM DAY.

Temperature of Yesterday Breaks All Records for Last Days of November.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Never since the establishment of the weather bureau has a day so warm as this been recorded late in November. The mercury this afternoon recorded 68 degrees.

Early in November, 1888, the mercury touched 75 degrees, which is the record for November weather in this city. Today was the second warmest day ever known during the month and by far the warmest for the latter part of the month. A fall of 40 degrees is predicted by tomorrow morning.

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POLITICIAN'S FATAL FIGHT.

Commissioner of Cook County (Illinois) Will Probably Die from Knife Wound.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—John V. Kopen, one of the commissioners of Cook county, was stabbed during a political quarrel, and sustained injuries which will probably cause his death.

For several years a bitter feeling has existed between the Republicans in the Thirteenth ward, and during a ward club election this afternoon Kopen became involved in a dispute with George H. Roberts, an election clerk and Roberts plunged a knife into Kopen's abdomen. Roberts was arrested.

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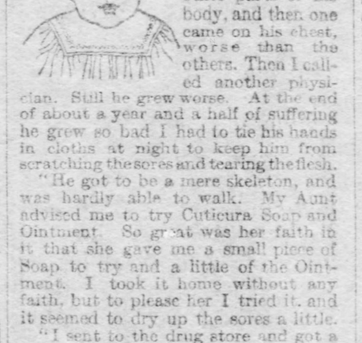

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(No. 153.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the director to engage the services of a superintending engineer for the construction of a new manifold system at Montrose pumping station, defining his duties, fixing his compensation and the amount of his bond.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the city controller is hereby authorized to issue a certificate on the mayor for a warrant for one thousand and fifty dollas in favor of the Wilson-Snyder Manufacturing Company for repairing pumps for the bureau of water supply and distribution, department of public works, in accordance with an agreement between said department and said Wilson-Snyder Manufacturing Company. Said warrant to be payable out of Item No. 6, appropriation No. 12, bureau of water.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 16th day of November, A. D. 1905.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., November 21, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 153.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the director of the department of public works to engage the services of a superintending engineer for the construction of a new manifold system at Montrose pumping station, defining his duties, fixing his compensation and the amount of his bond.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the director of the department of public works be and is hereby authorized, on behalf of the city of Allegheny, to engage the services of a superintending engineer to prepare plans and specifications for a new manifold system, plans and specifications shall be prepared under the direction of the director of the department of public works, and after completion shall be submitted to said director for approval.

The superintending engineer shall pass upon the tensile strength of the material used in the manifold system and other portions of the work requiring inspection; he shall supervise and direct the manner of laying 60-inch steel conduit and the construction of the other work, and have general supervision of the entire construction of the new manifold system.

The superintending engineer shall give bond in the sum of five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars for the faithful performance of his duties, said bond to be approved by the mayor and the director of the department of public works.

His compensation shall be four (4) per cent of the entire cost; eighty (80) per cent of the commissions so earned by said engineer shall be paid in monthly estimates of the work done; said estimates to be approved by the director of the department of public works, and be paid out of the funds realized from the sale of "Water Bonds." The remaining twenty (20) per cent of said commissions to be retained until the completion and acceptance by the city of said manifold system, and in case said work is not properly supervised and prosecuted by said engineer, or in case of his disability, through sickness or other cause to properly attend to his duties in the premises, the director of the department of public works may remove said engineer and select another person or persons as his successor. Said engineer and his bondsman will be liable for any loss that may be sustained by the city on account of his default or negligence in the discharge of his duties.

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